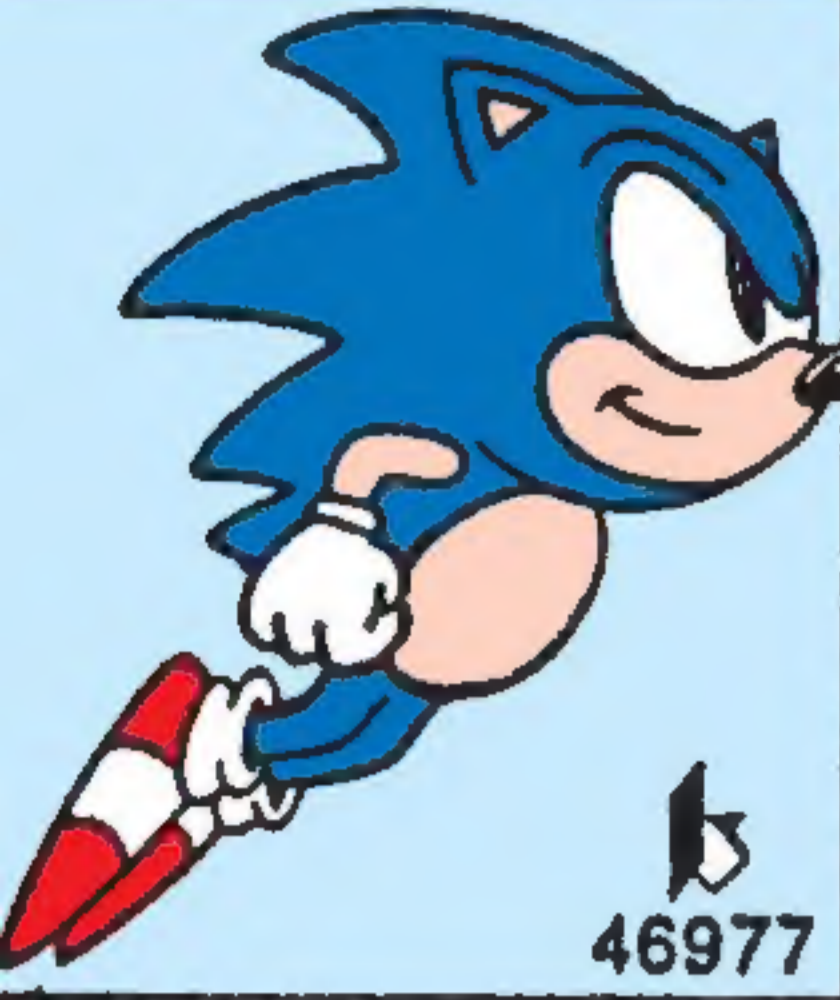


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I'LL GET YOU
YET, SONIC!

YA' HAVE TA
CATCH ME FIRST,
CHROME DOME!



THIS IS IT-
SONIC™ LEAPS OUT OF YOUR
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SHAW!

THE HEROES OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE

THE PLANET MOBIUS USED TO BE A BEAUTIFUL AND FUN PLACE TO LIVE... UNTIL THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK TOOK OVER, USING HIS POLLUTING ROBOTS. A BRAVE TEAM OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS STRUGGLE TO OVERTHROW THE DICTATOR... LED BY THE FASTEST AND WAY COOLEST DUDE ON TWO FEET...

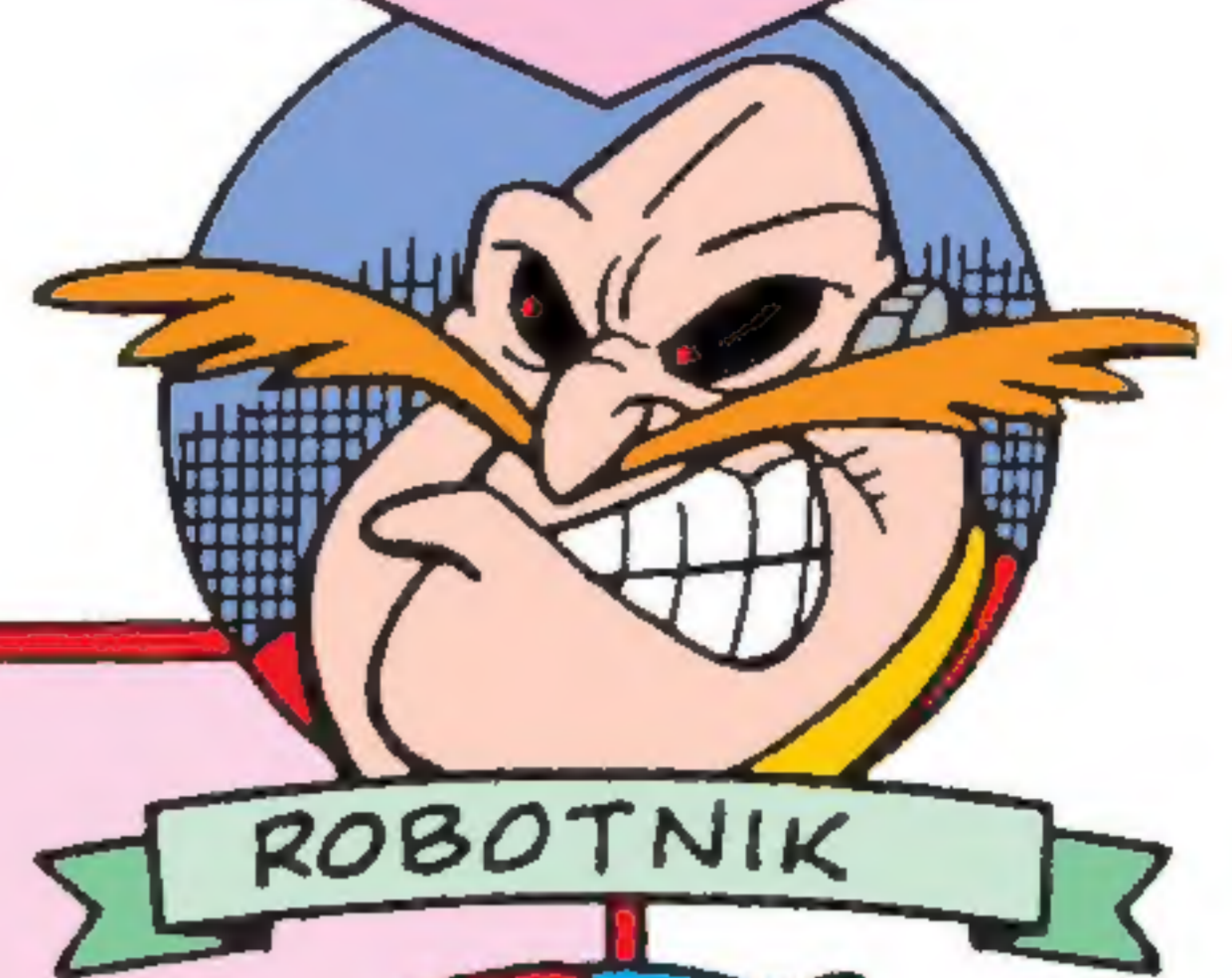
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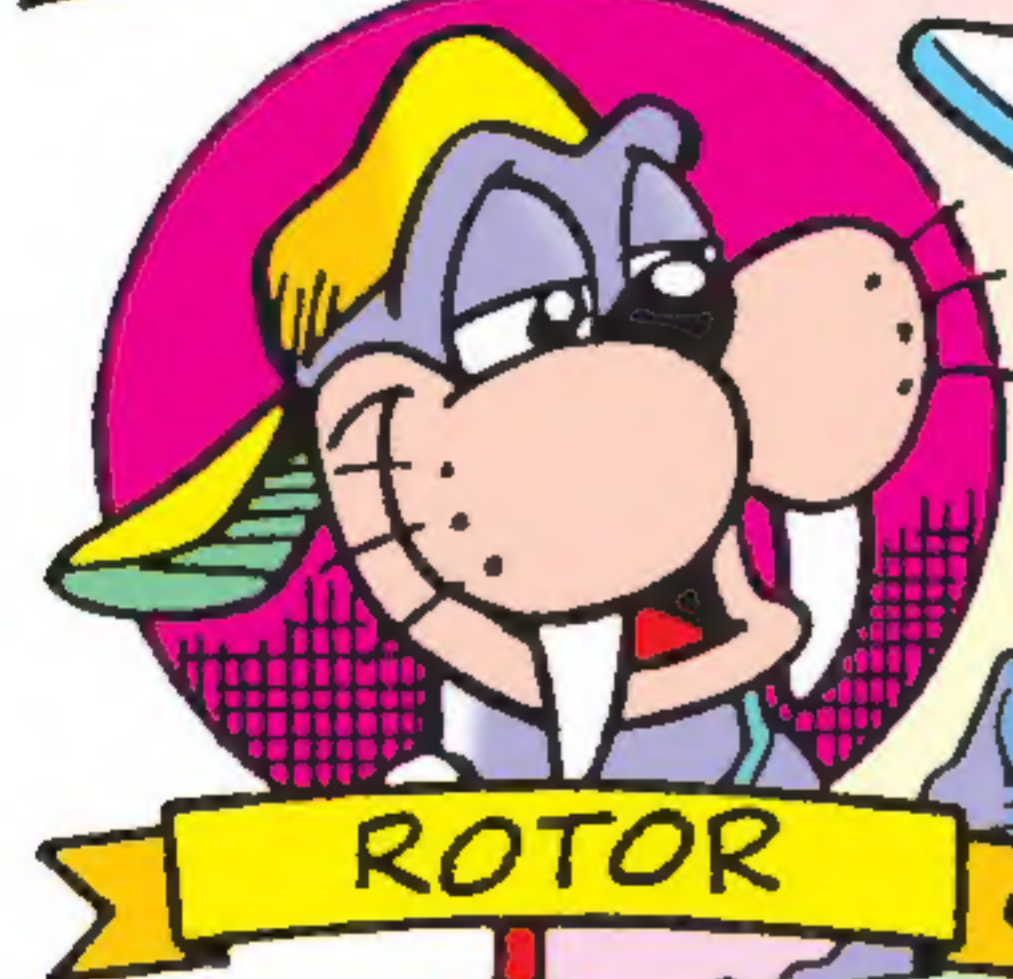
TAILS

THIS MEGA-MUCK WILL STOP YOU IN YOUR TRACKS, SONIC!

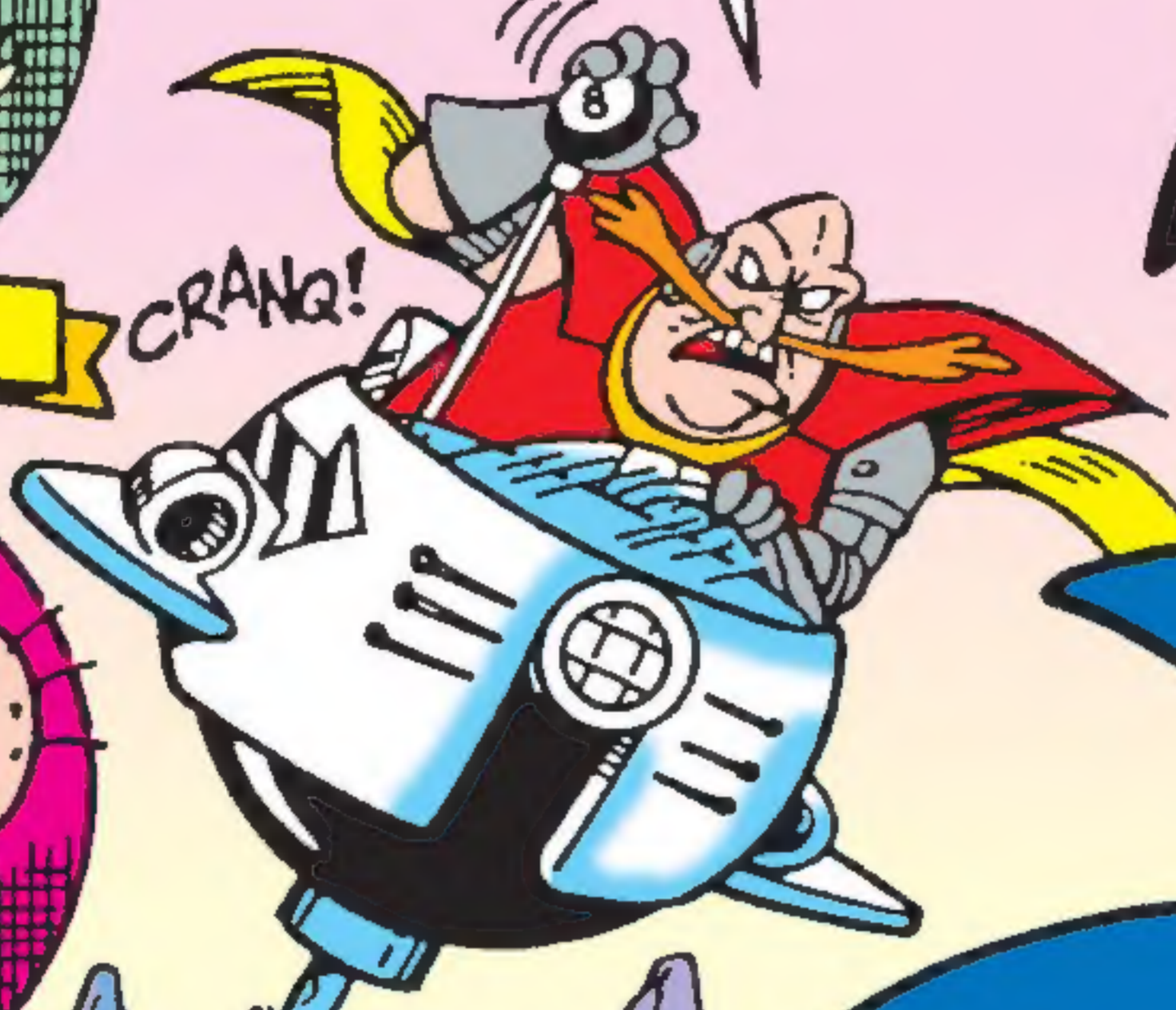
IN
DON'T CRY FOR ME, MOBIUS!



BUZZBOMBER



ROTOR



CRANK!

YOU GOTTA HIT ME WITH IT FIRST, ROBOTNIK!

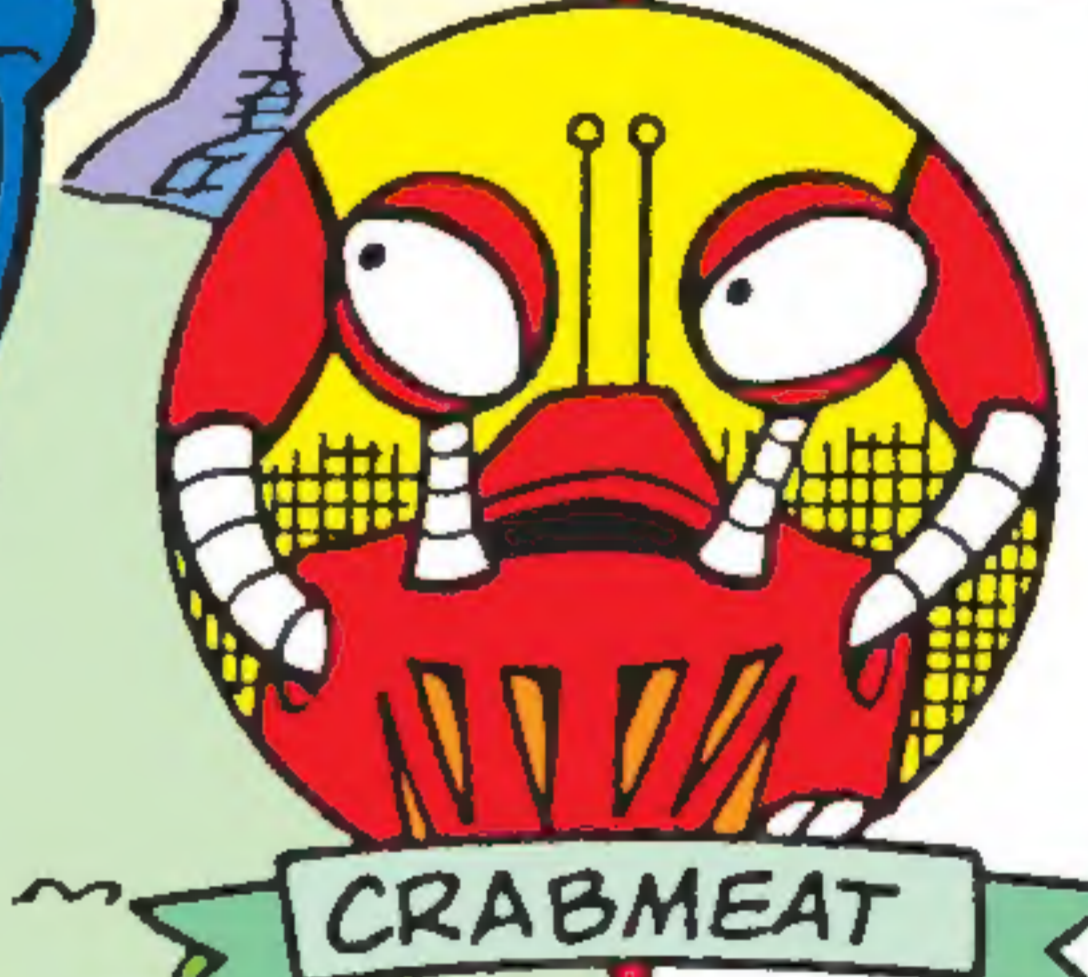


CLUCK



SALLY

SPLAT!



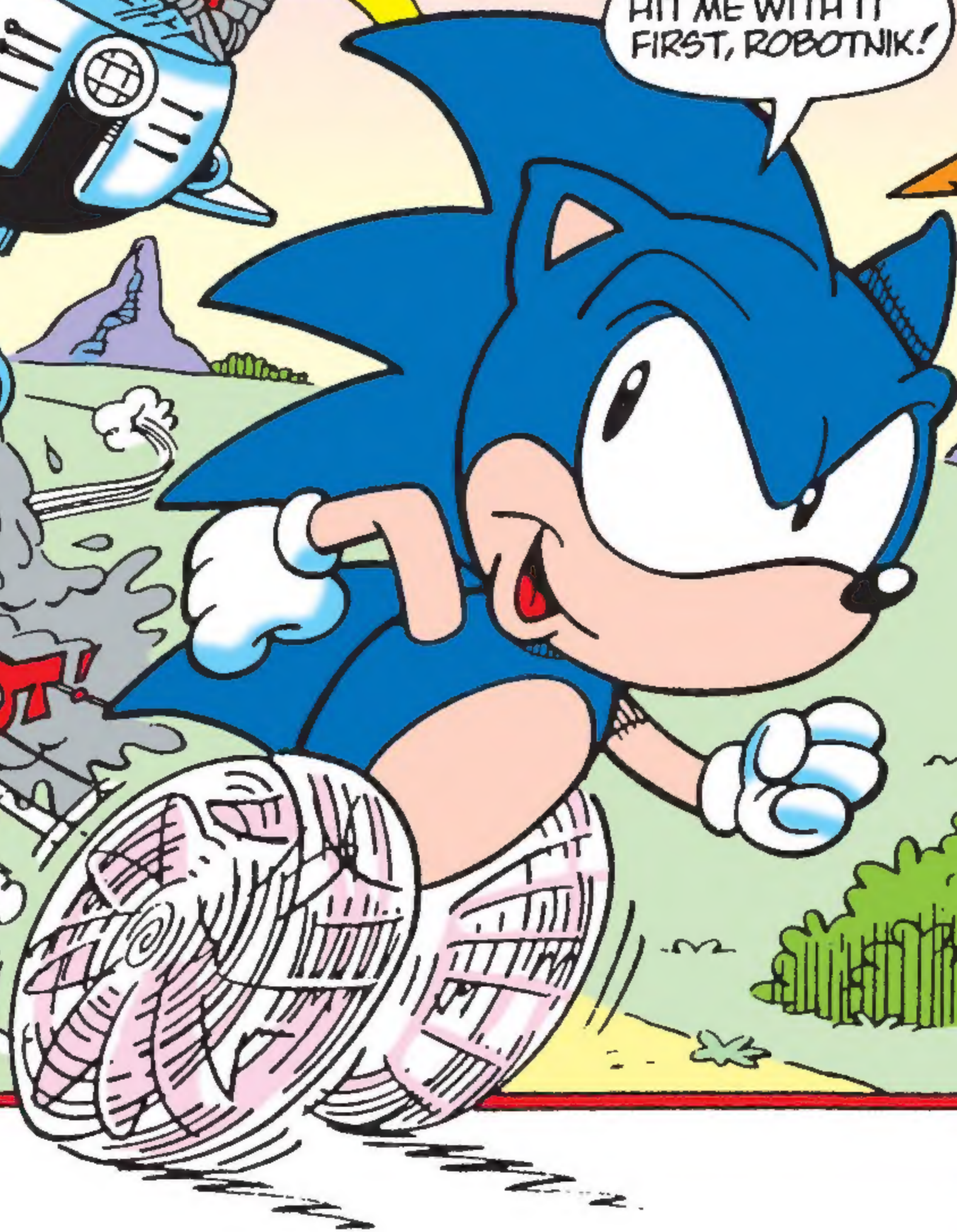
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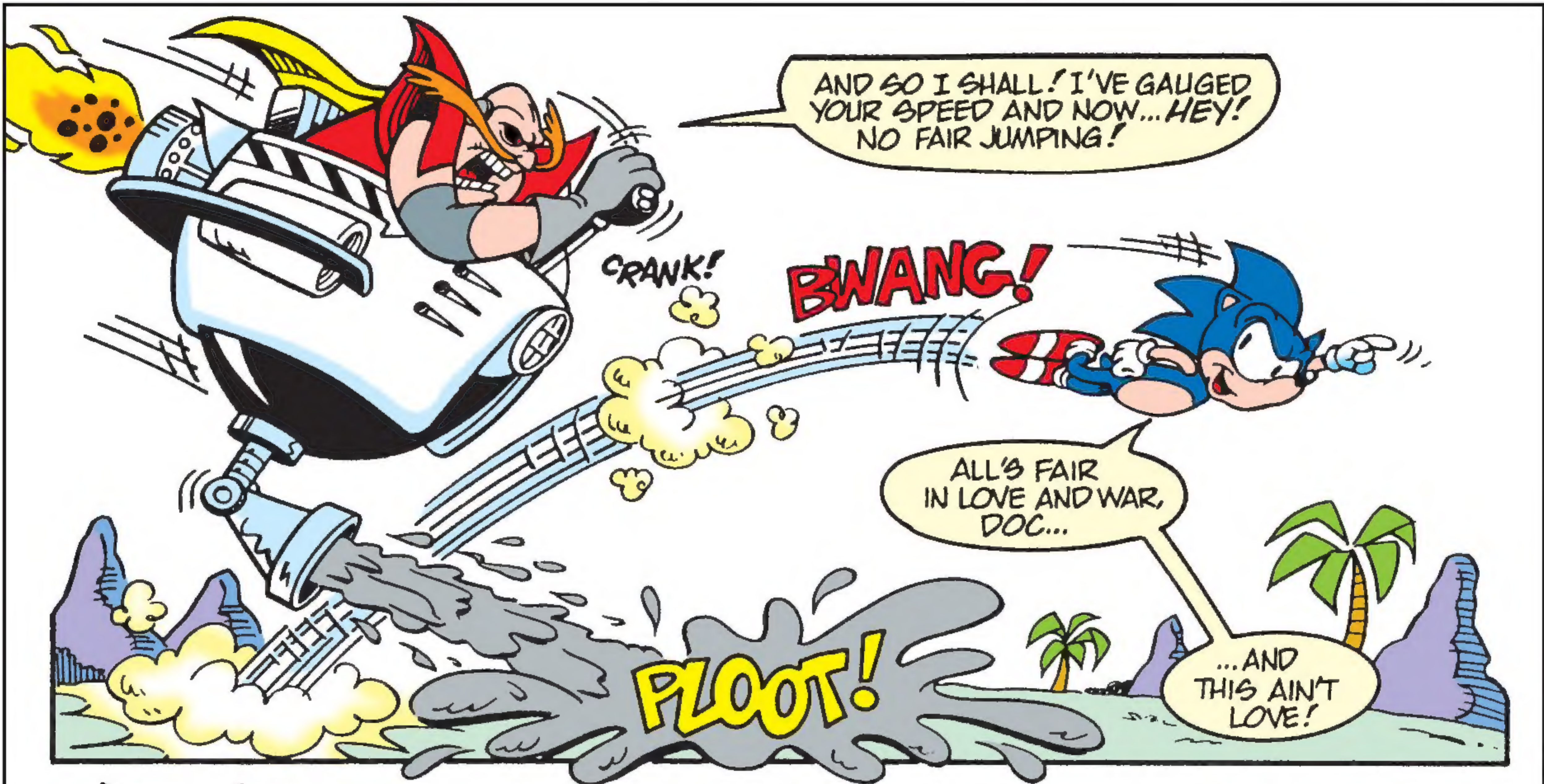


CATERKILLER



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 EAT MY DUST EDITOR: DARYL EDELMAN
 STICK IN THE MUD EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: RICHARD GOLDWATER

WITH A TIP O' THE SNEAKER TO PAUL CASTIGLIA



AND SO I SHALL! I'VE GAUGED YOUR SPEED AND NOW... HEY! NO FAIR JUMPING!

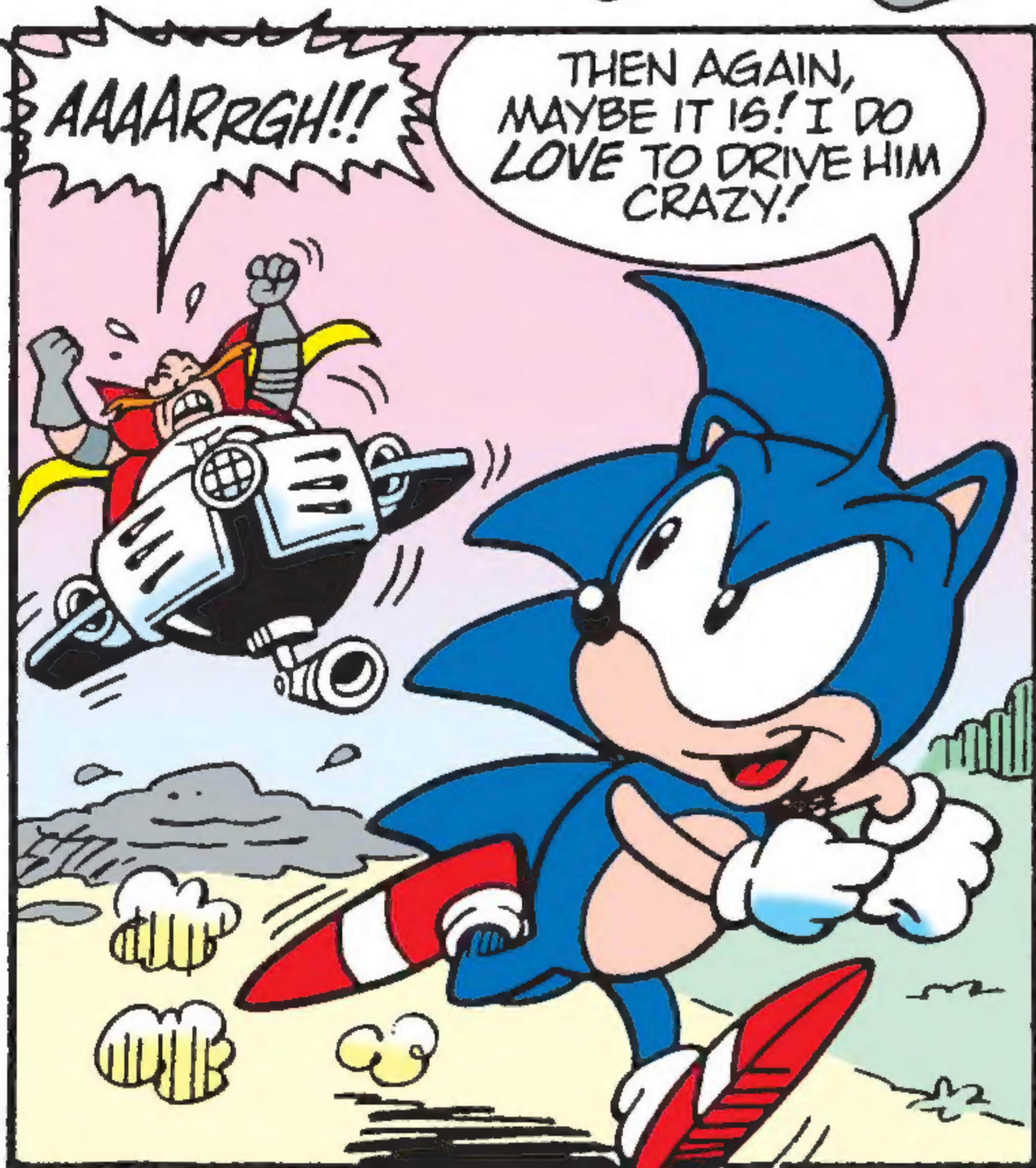
CRANK!

BWANG!

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR, DOC...

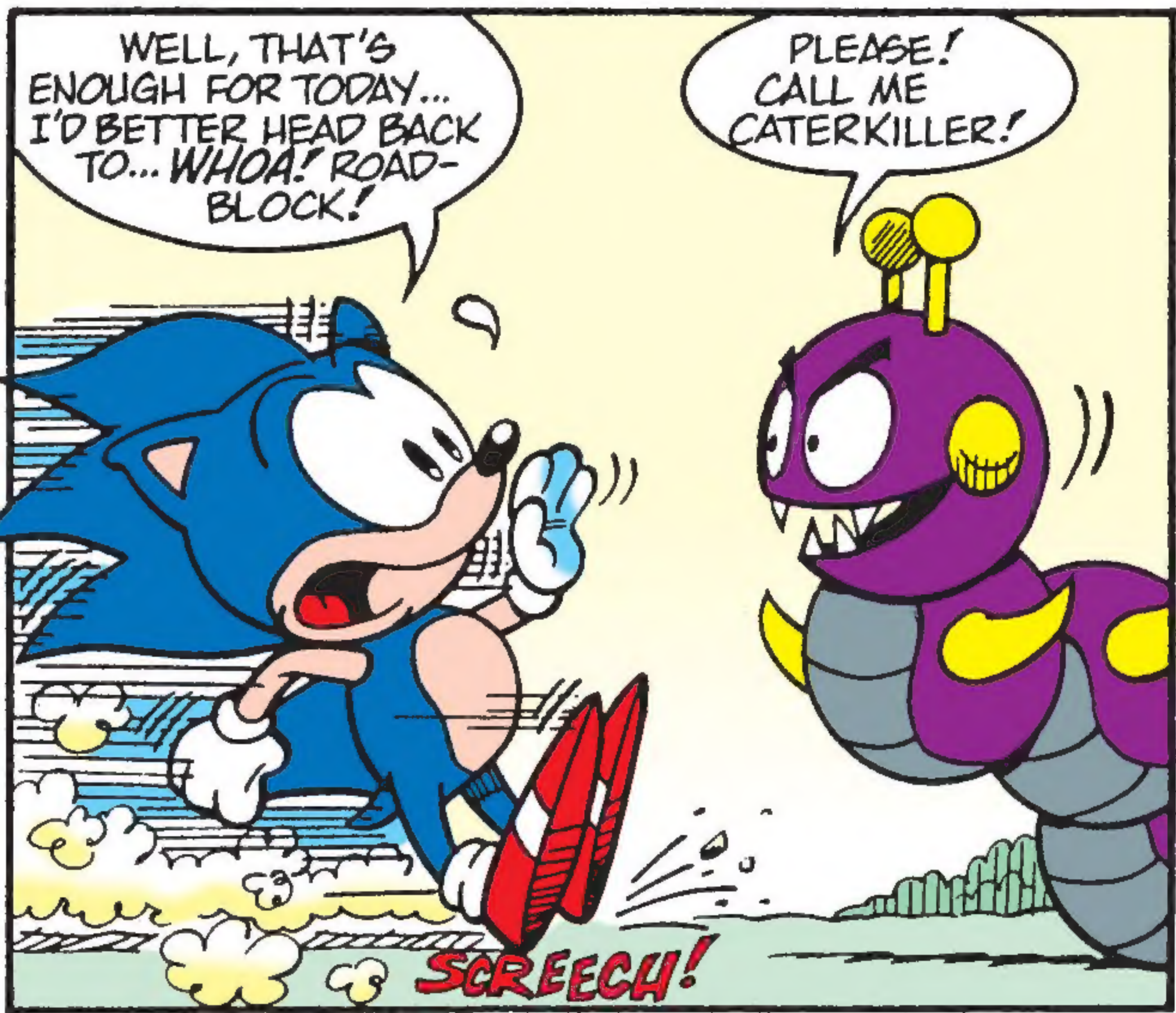
...AND THIS AIN'T LOVE!

FLOOT!



AAAARRGH!!

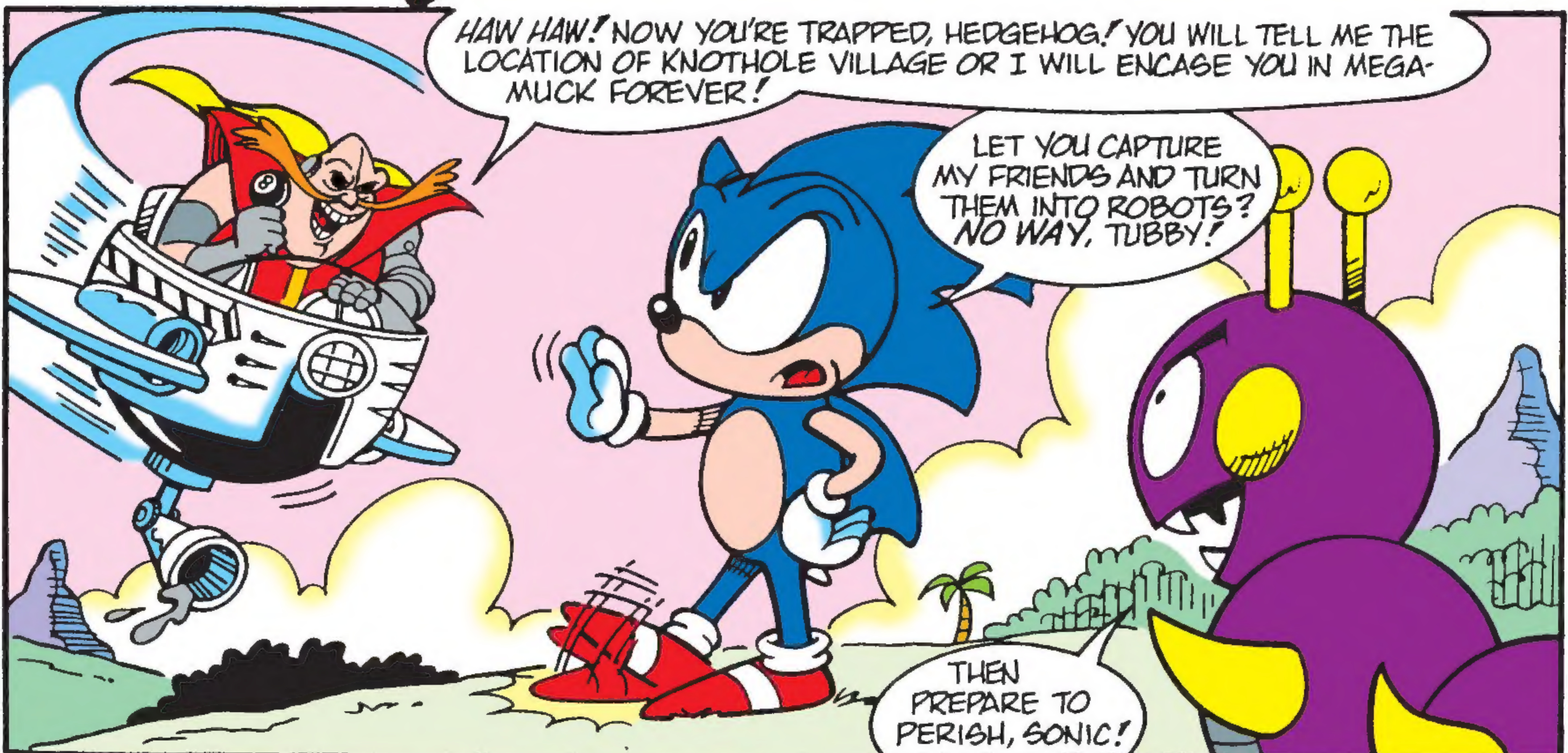
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE IT IS! I DO LOVE TO DRIVE HIM CRAZY!



WELL, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY... I'D BETTER HEAD BACK TO... WHOA! ROAD-BLOCK!

PLEASE! CALL ME CATERKILLER!

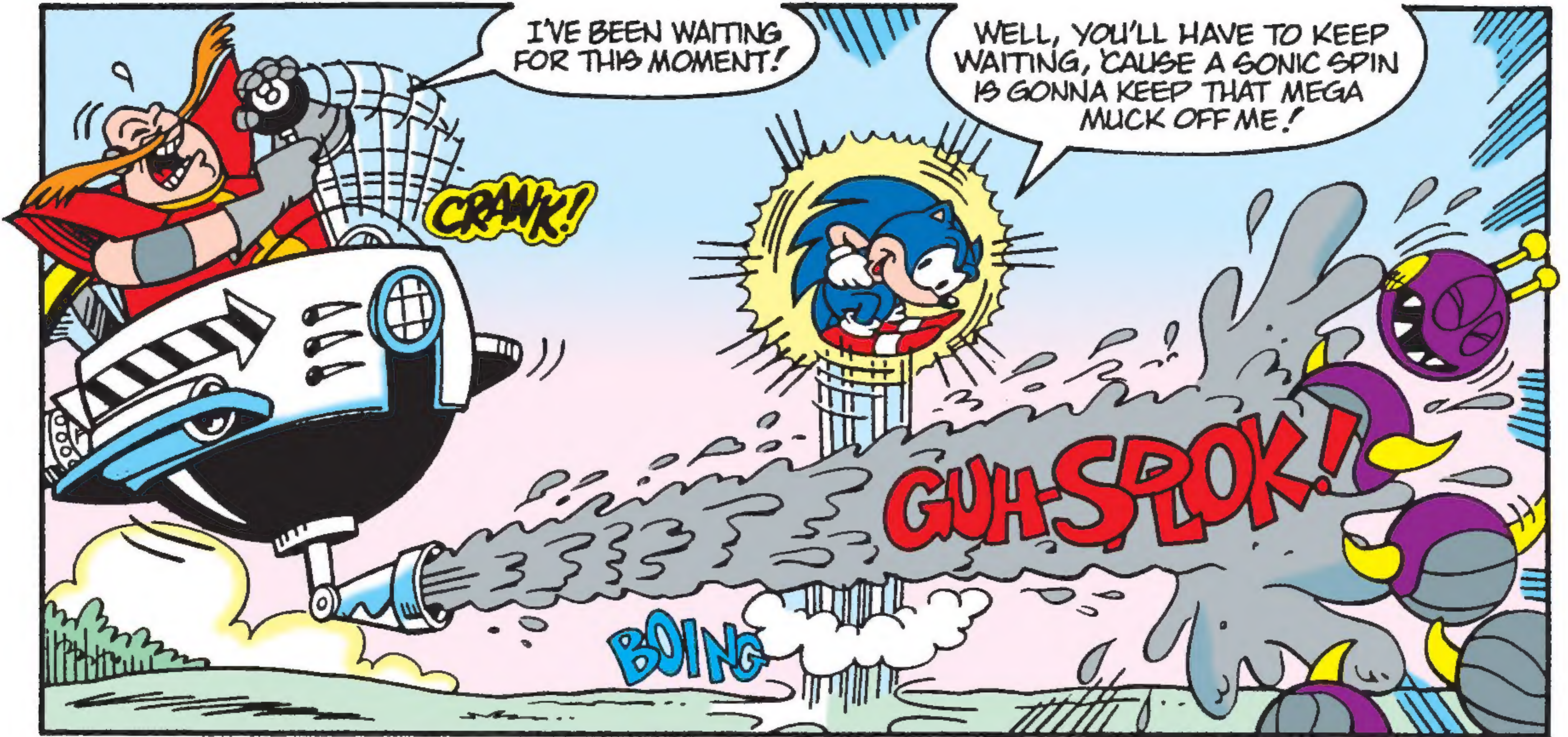
SCREECH!



HAW HAW! NOW YOU'RE TRAPPED, HEDGEHOG! YOU WILL TELL ME THE LOCATION OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE OR I WILL ENCASE YOU IN MEGA-MUCK FOREVER!

LET YOU CAPTURE MY FRIENDS AND TURN THEM INTO ROBOTS? NO WAY, TUBBY!

THEN PREPARE TO PERISH, SONIC!



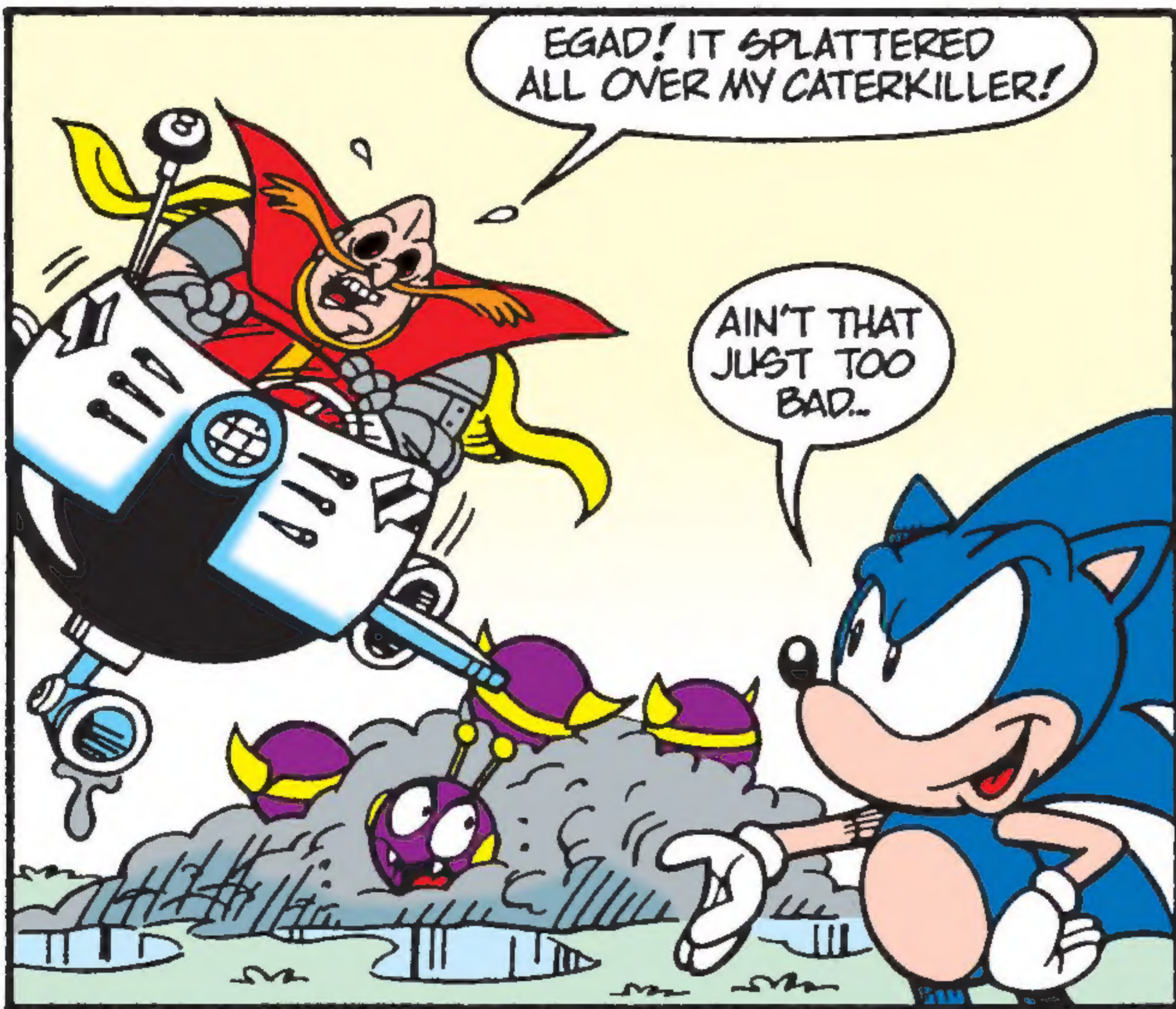
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT!

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP WAITING, 'CAUSE A SONIC SPIN IS GONNA KEEP THAT MEGA MUCK OFF ME!

CRANK!

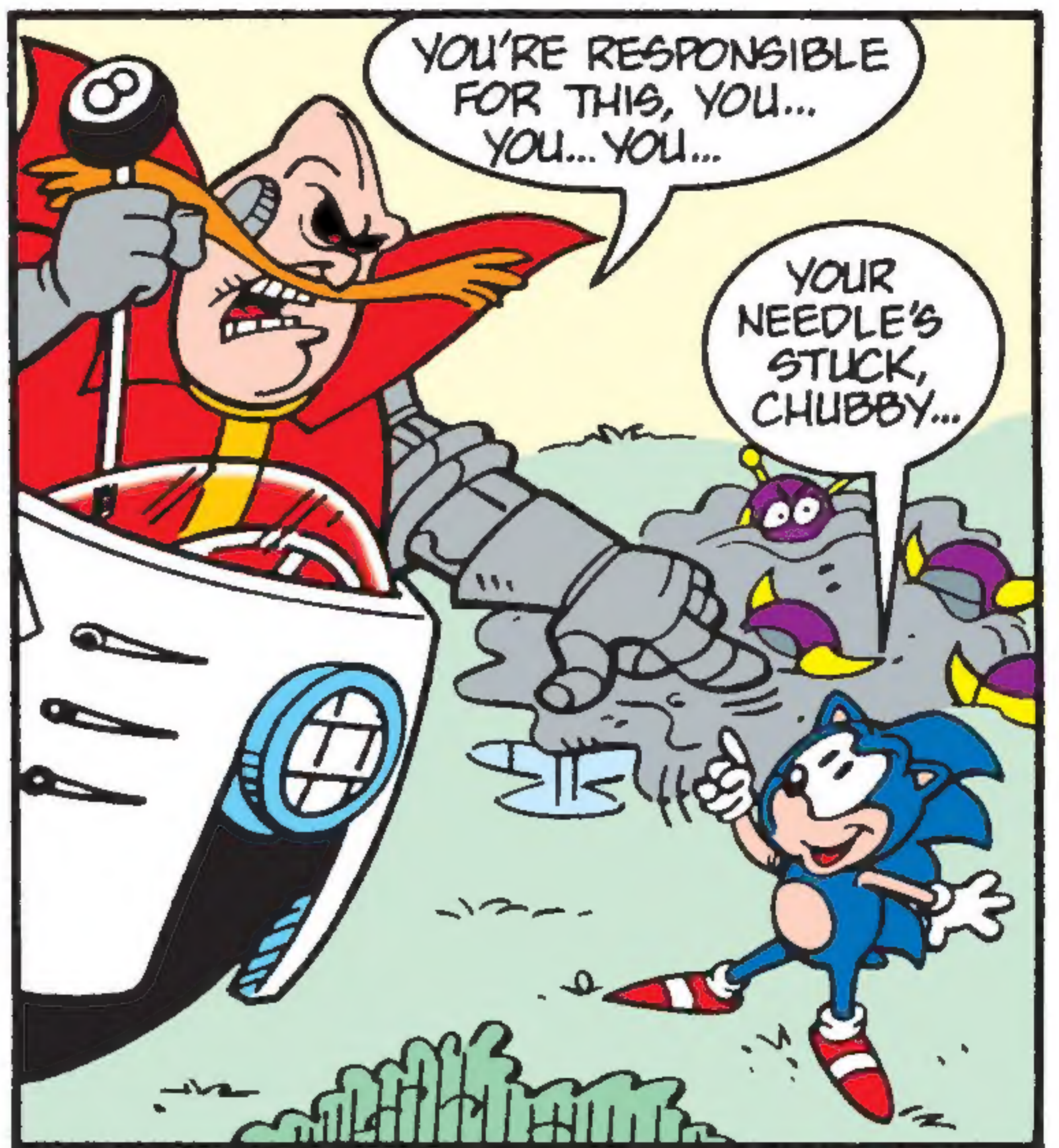
GUH-SPOK!

BOING



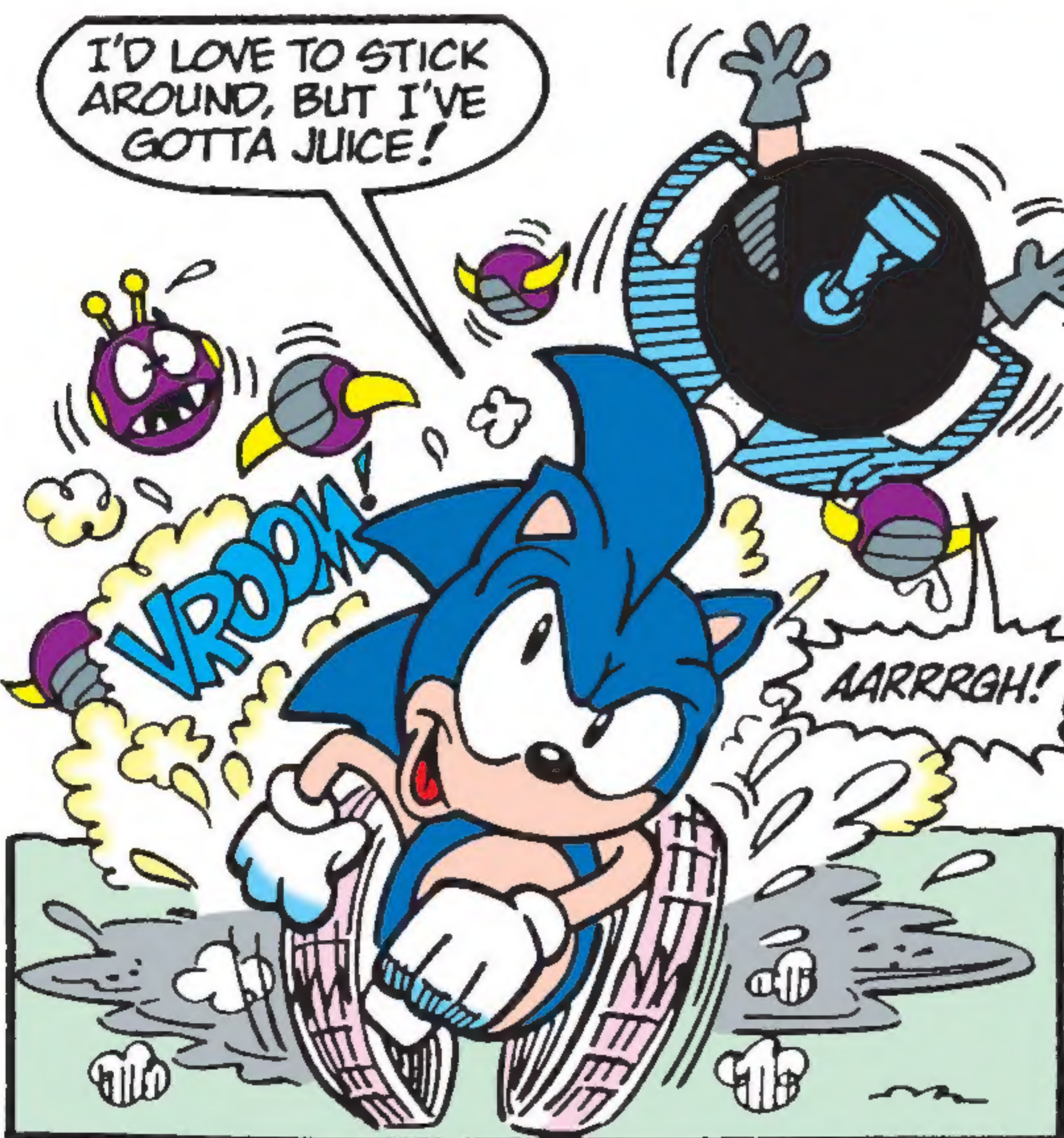
EGAD! IT SPLATTERED ALL OVER MY CATERKILLER!

AIN'T THAT JUST TOO BAD..



YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, YOU... YOU... YOU...

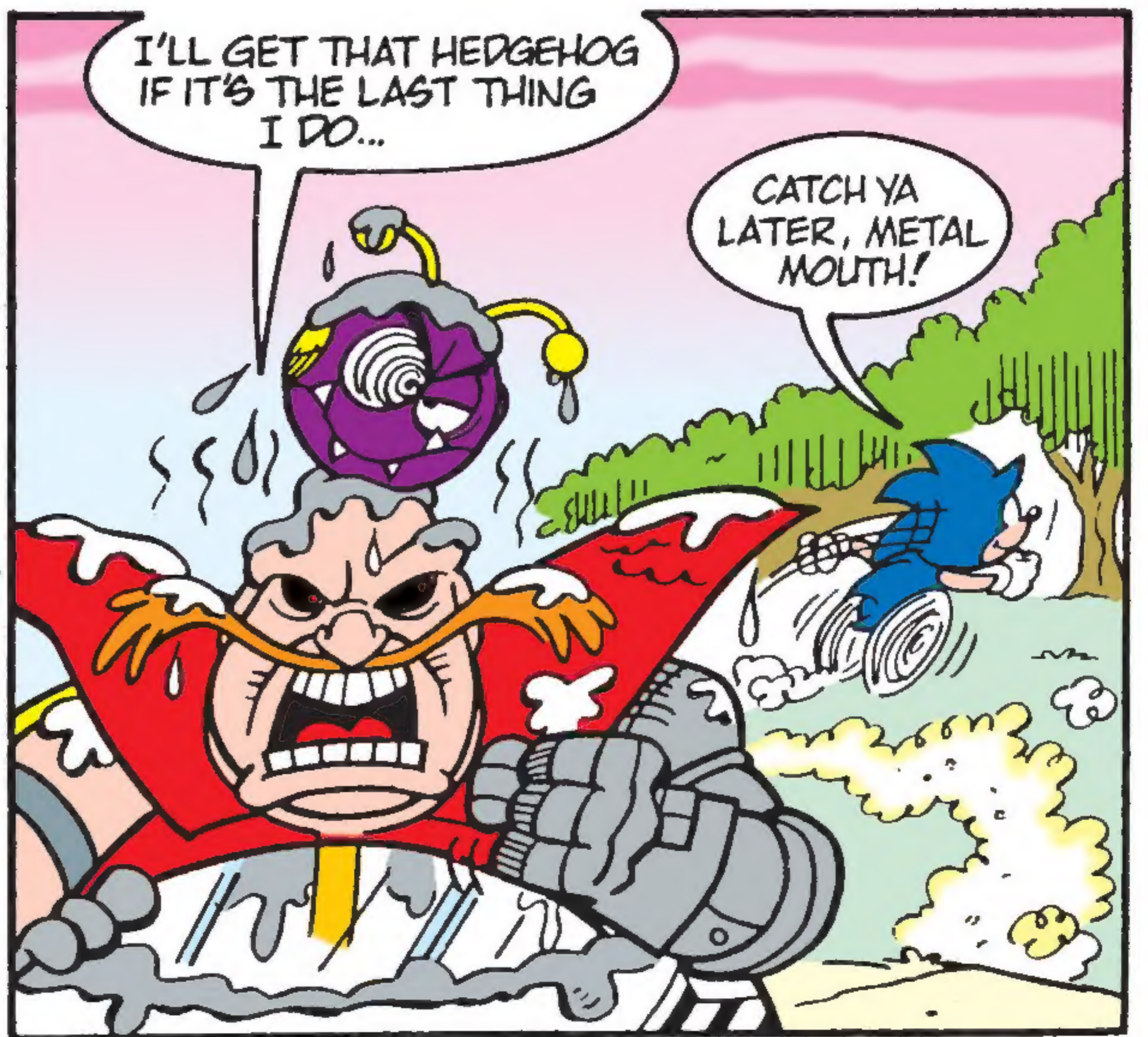
YOUR NEEDLE'S STUCK, CHUBBY...



I'D LOVE TO STICK AROUND, BUT I'VE GOTTA JUICE!

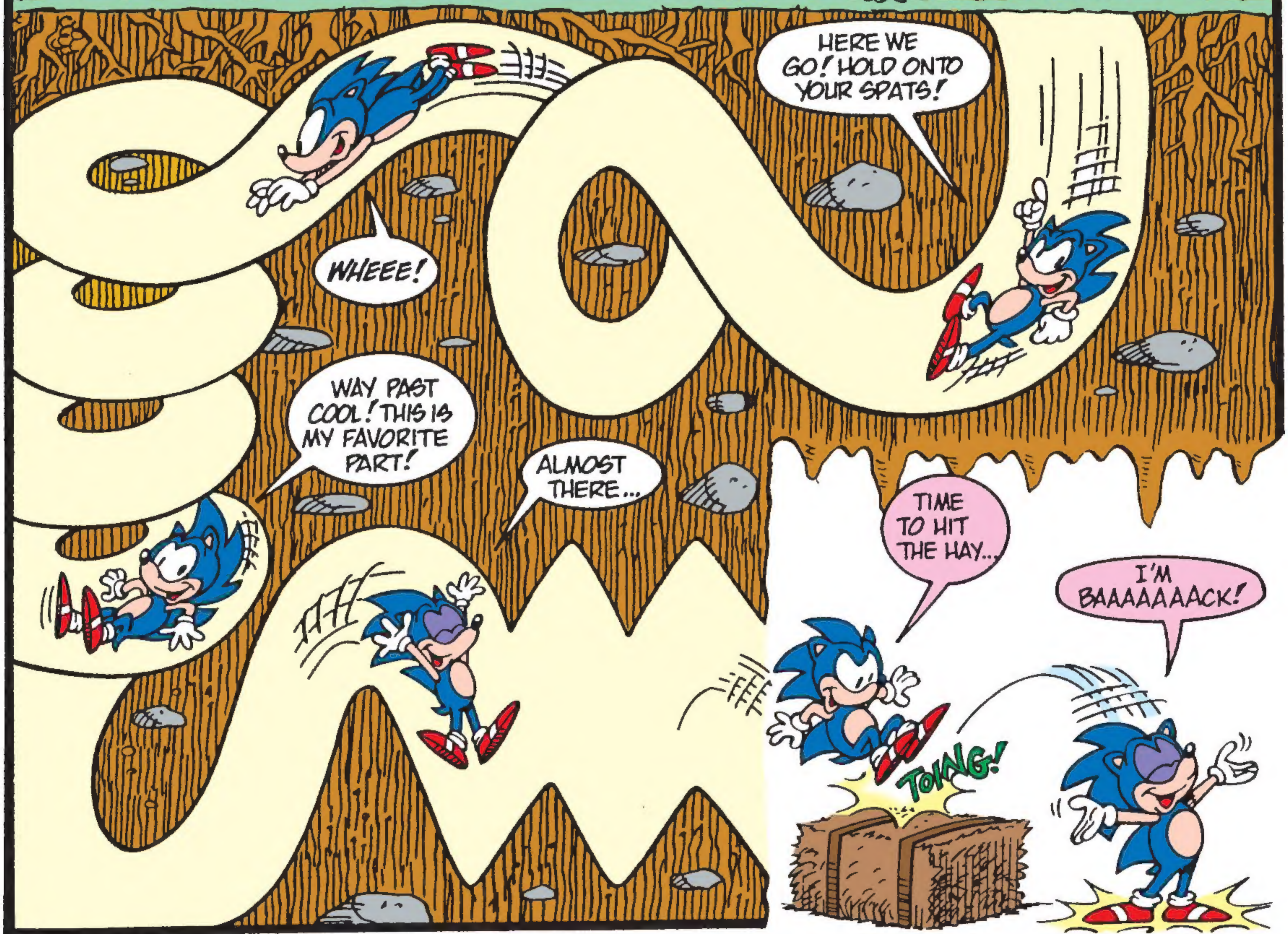
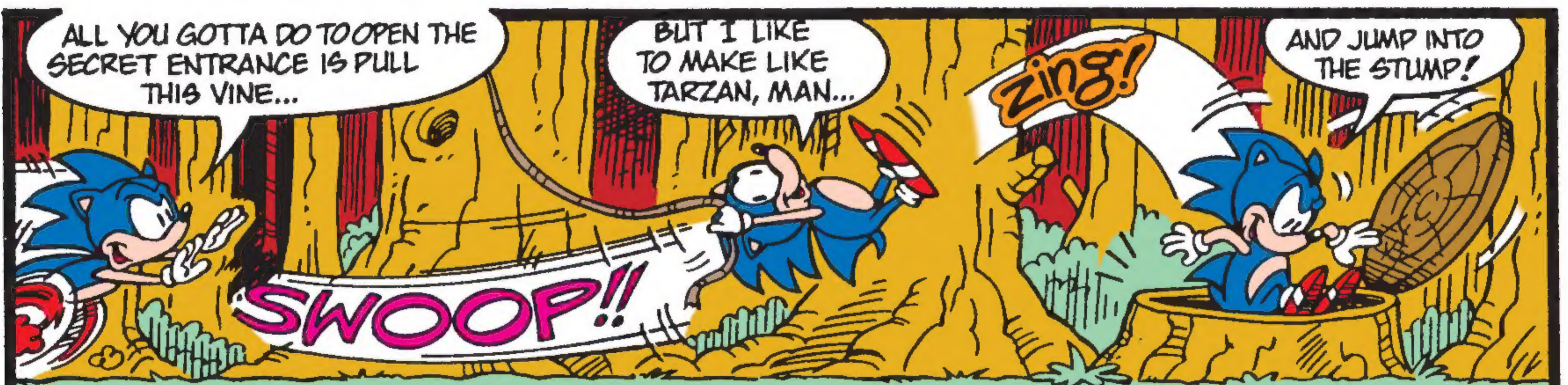
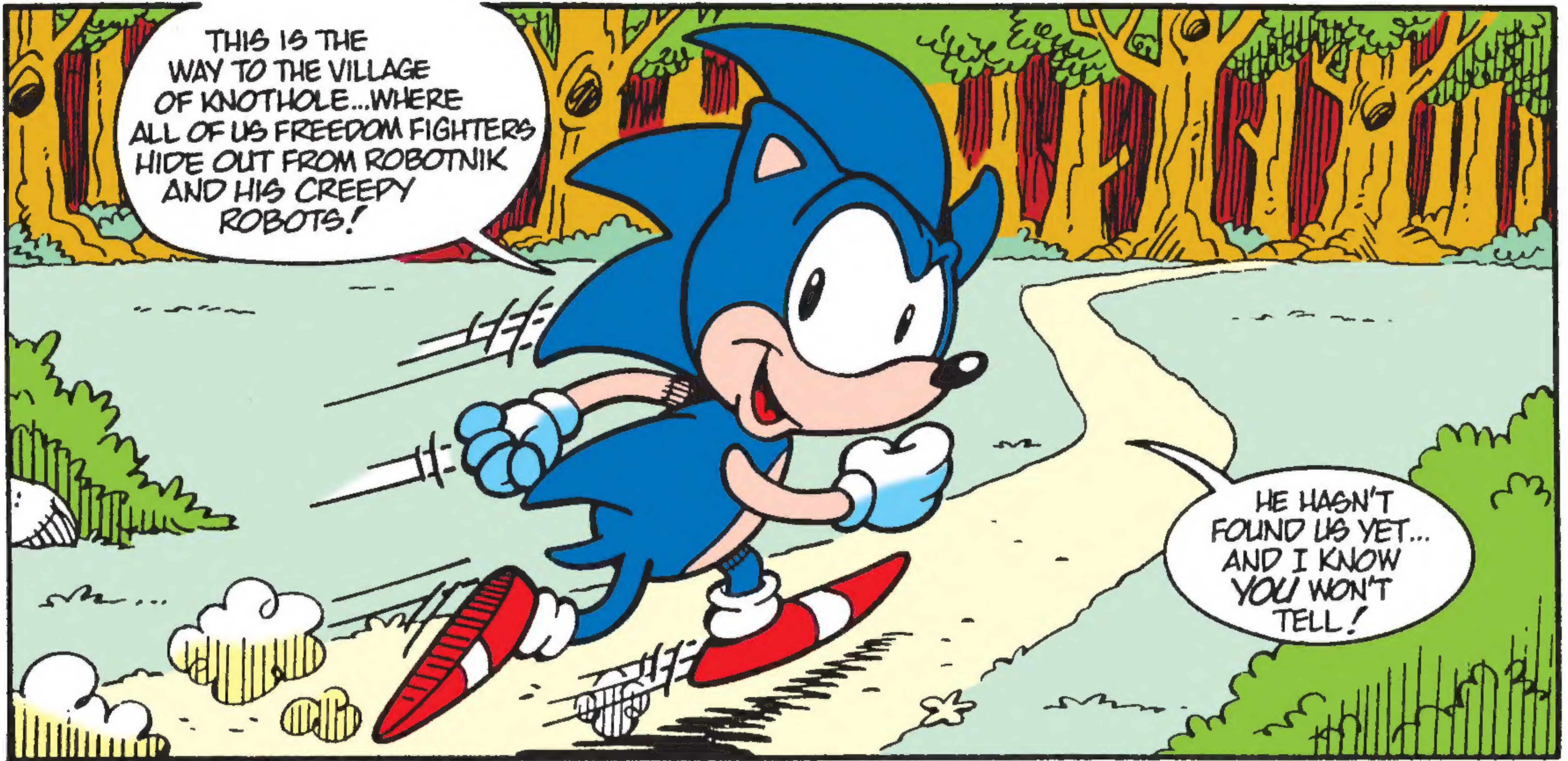
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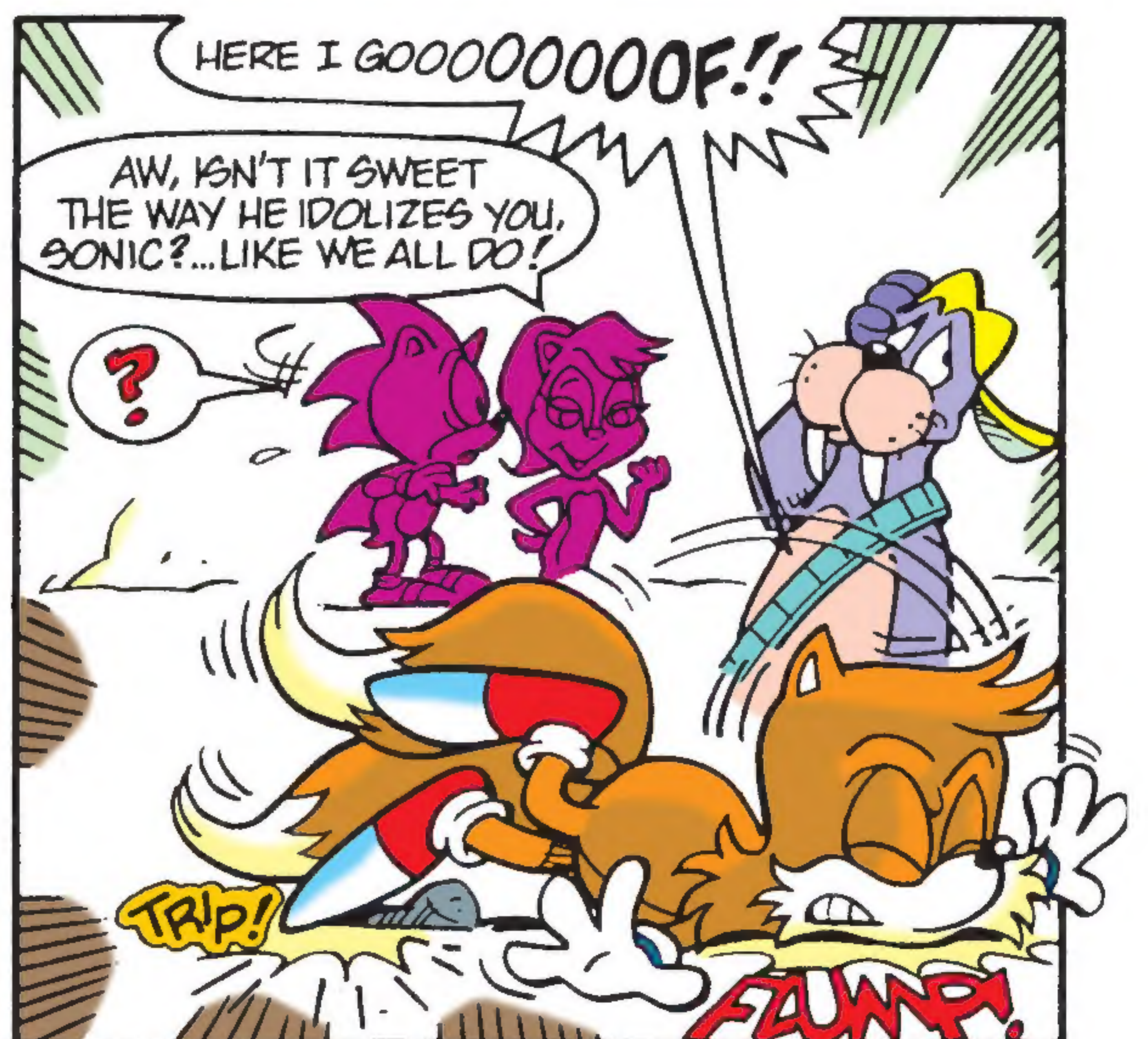
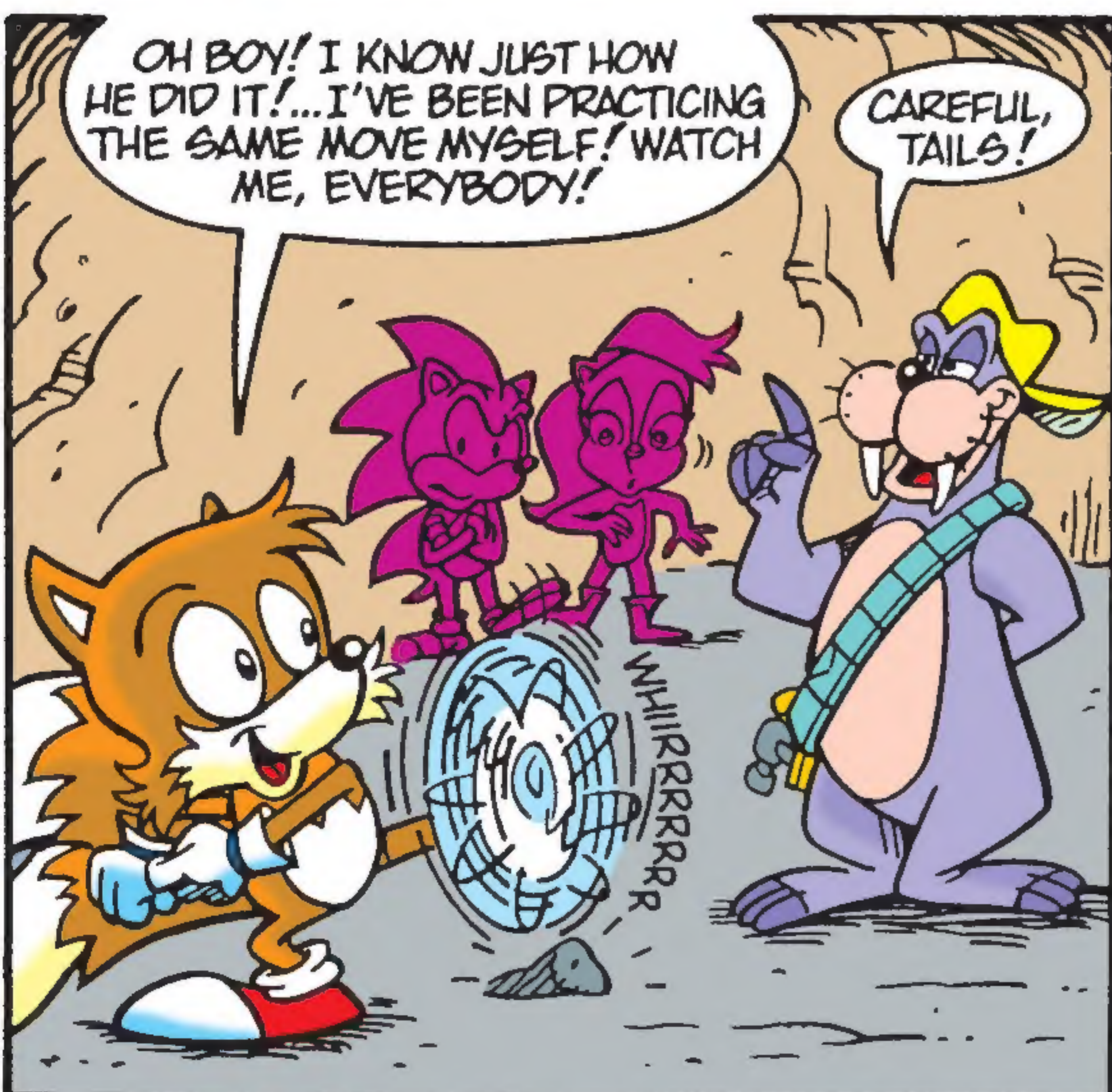
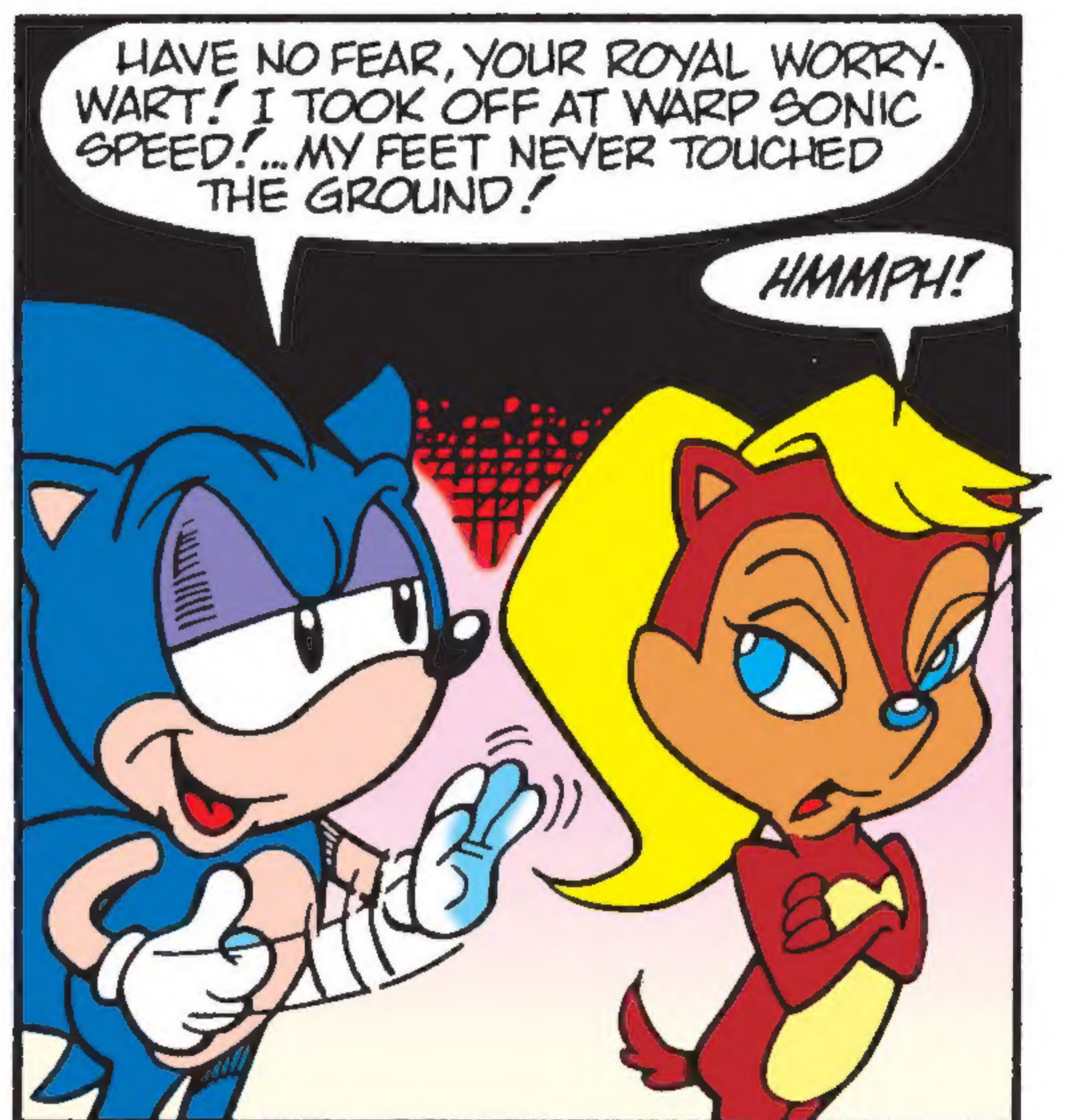
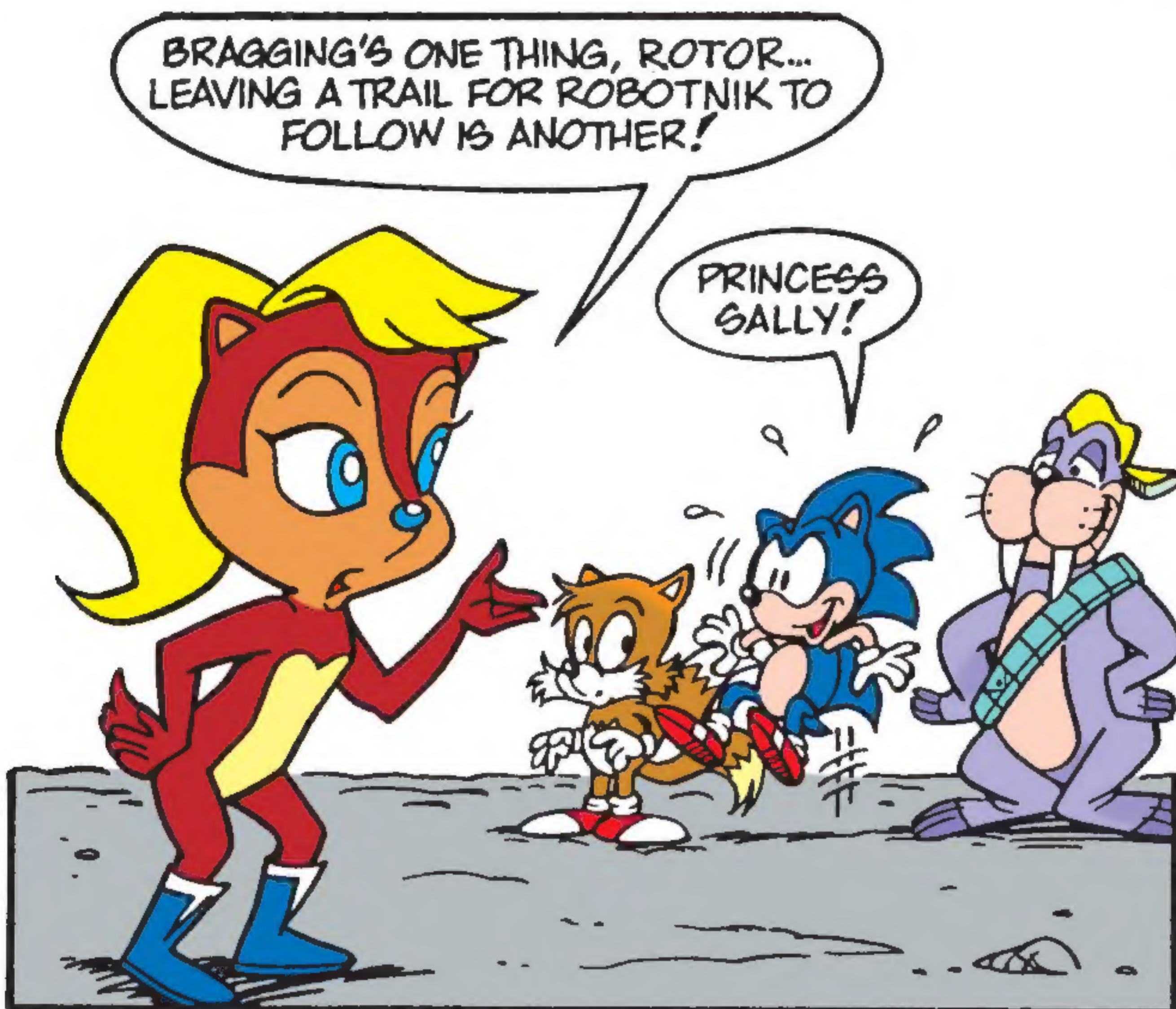
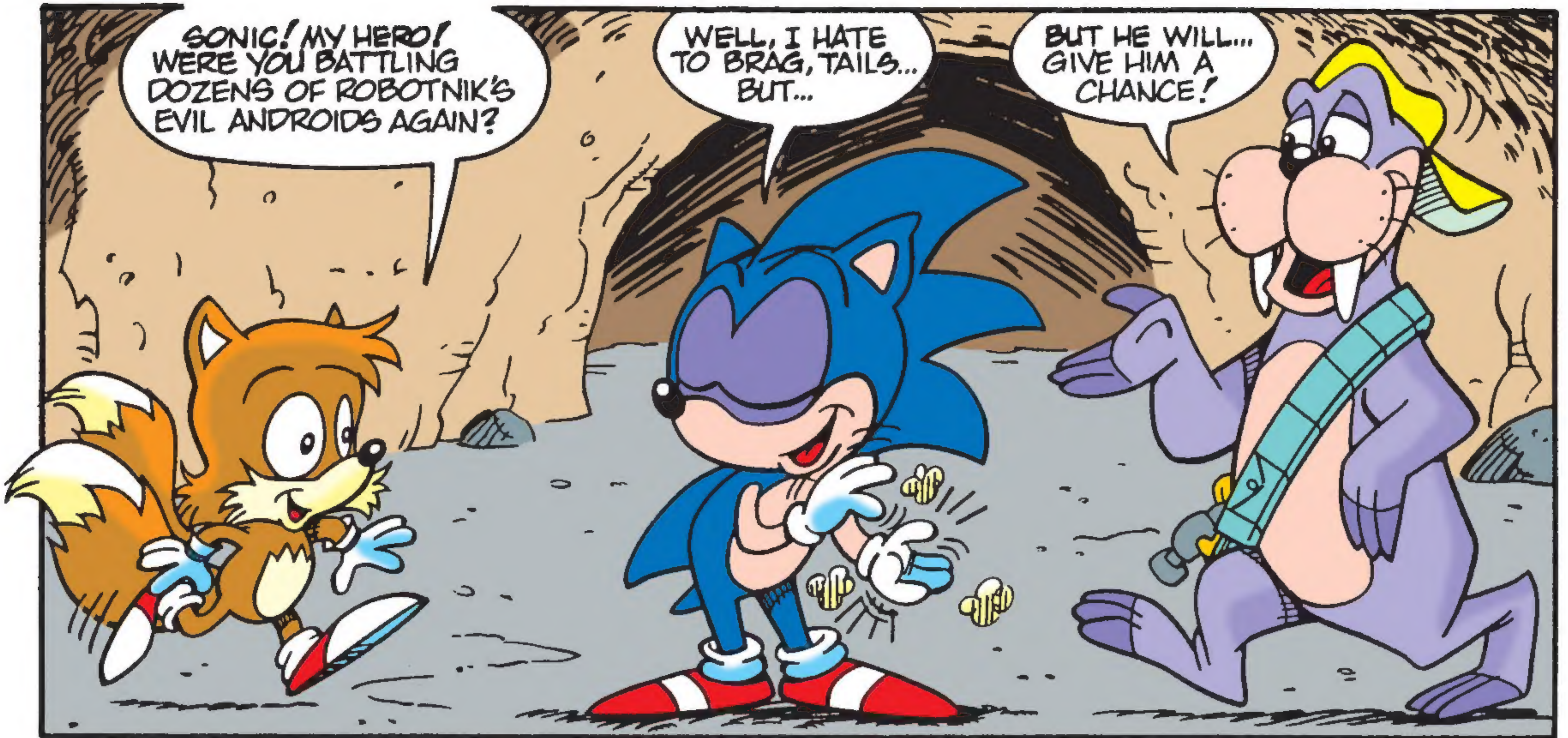
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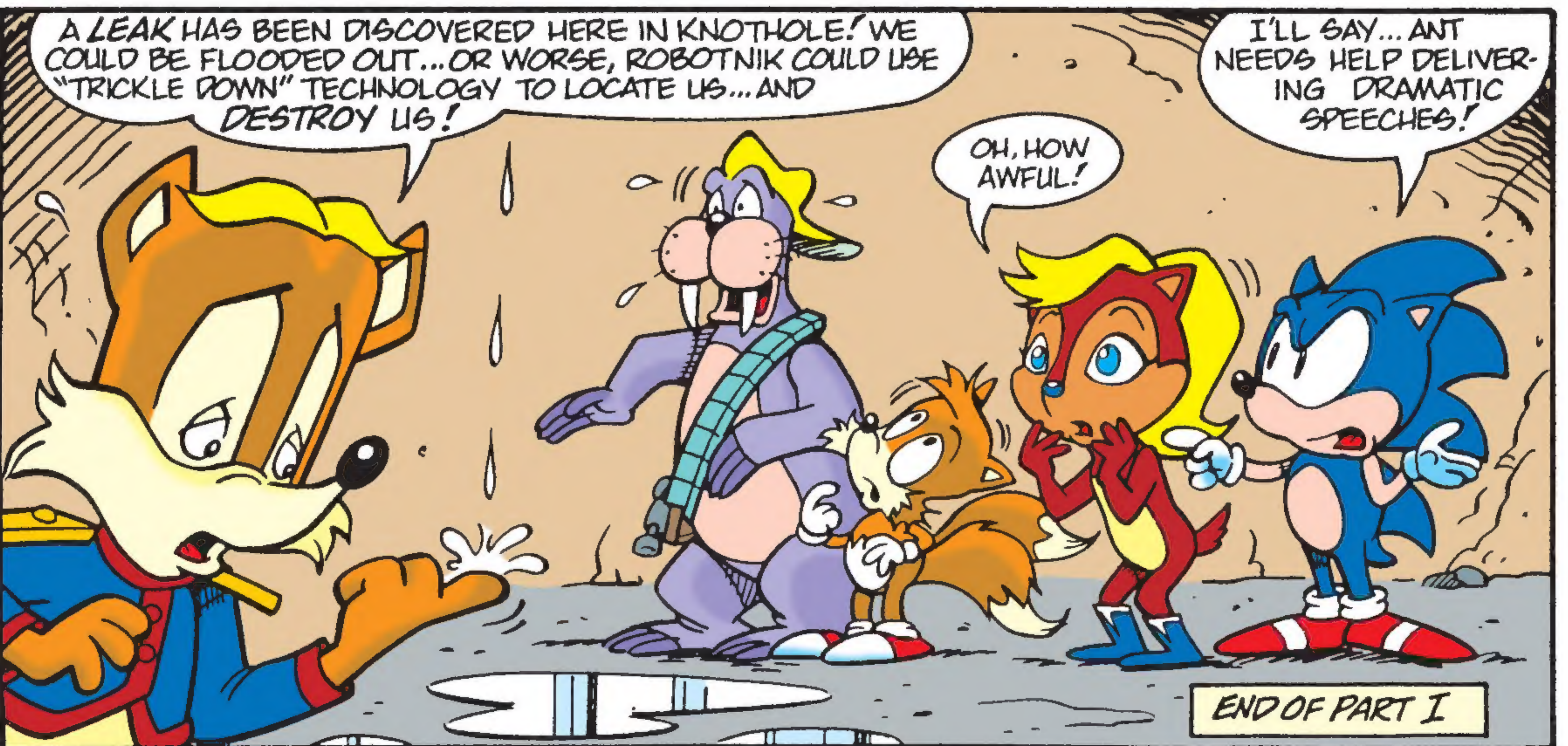
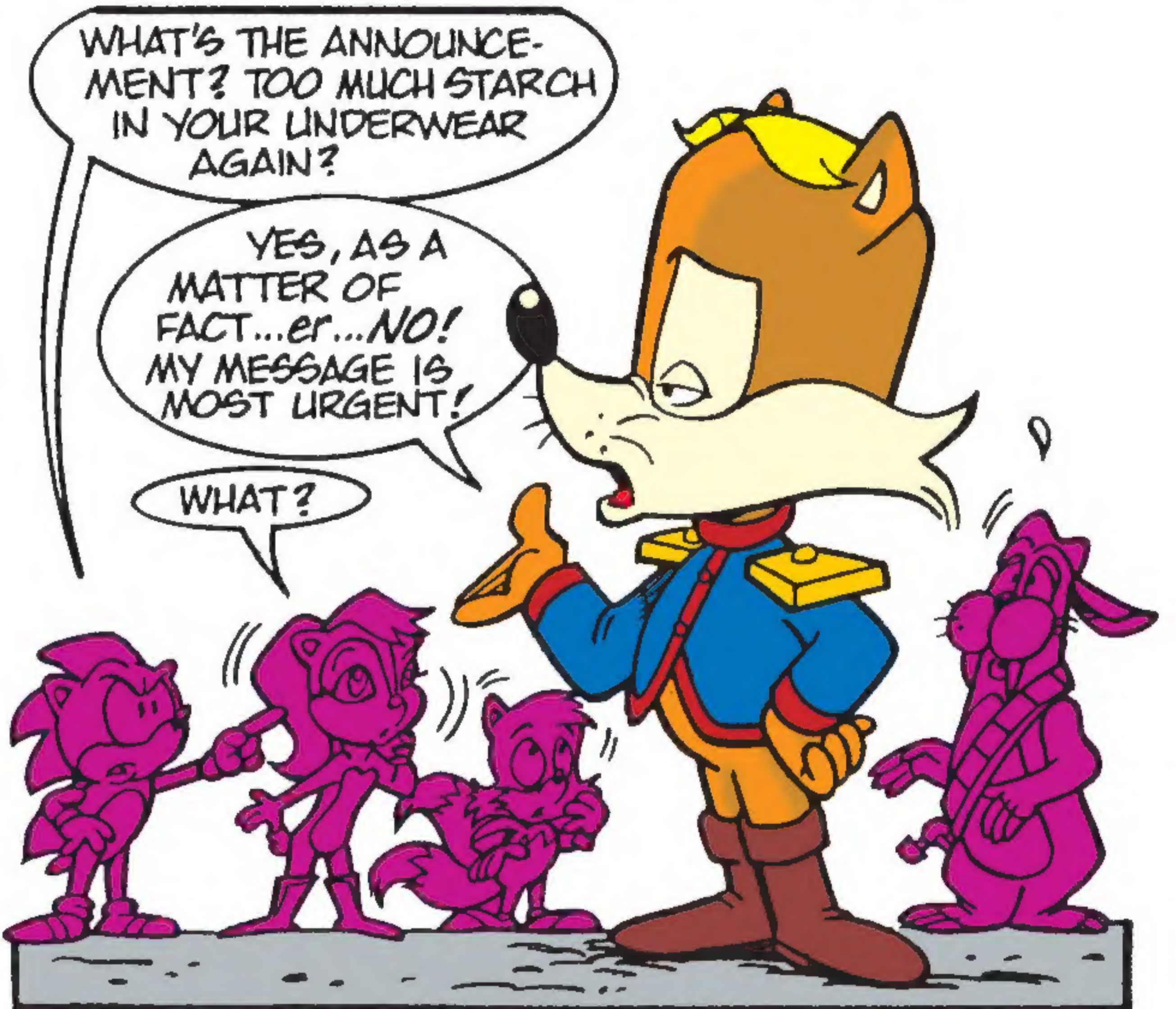
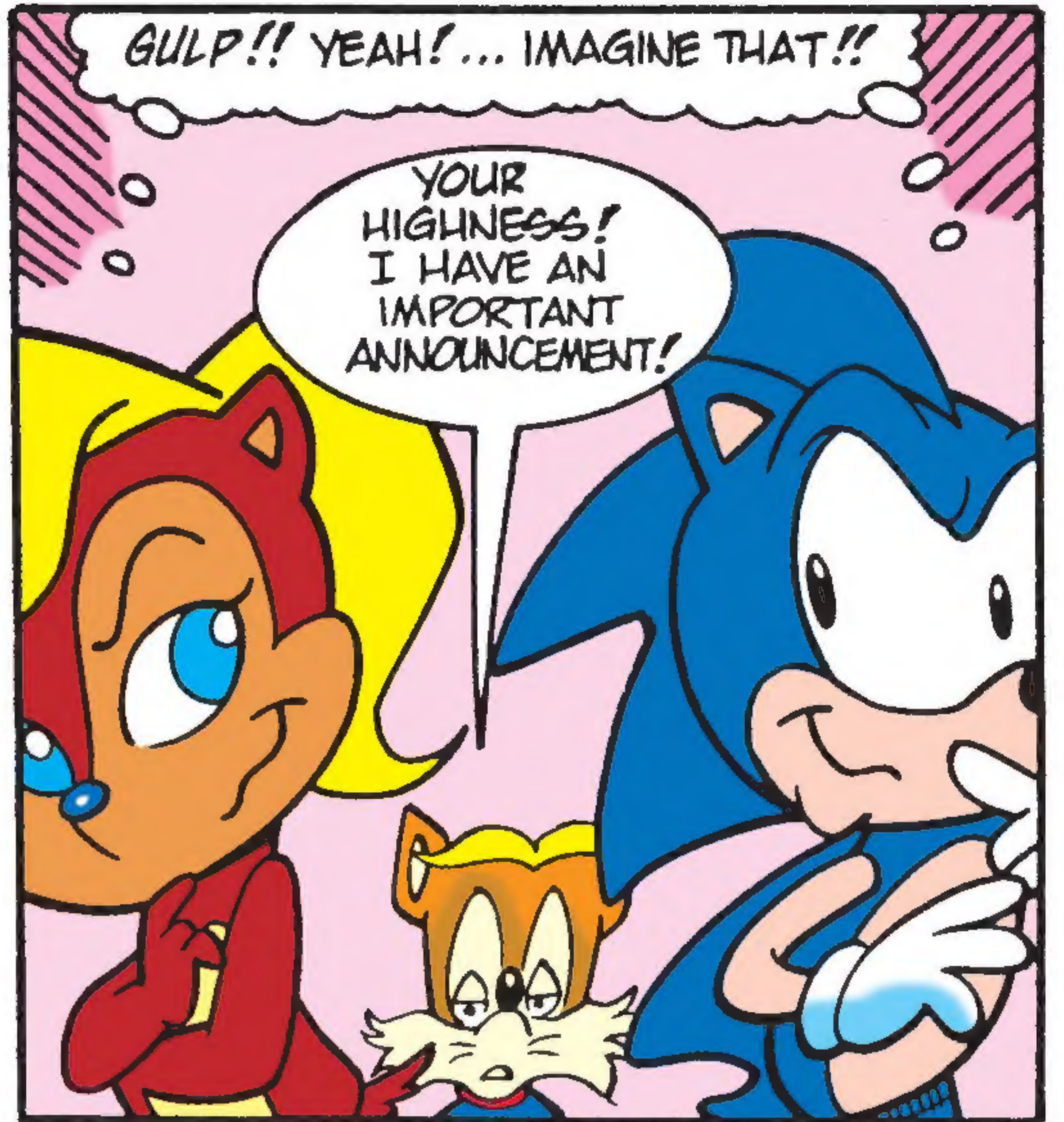
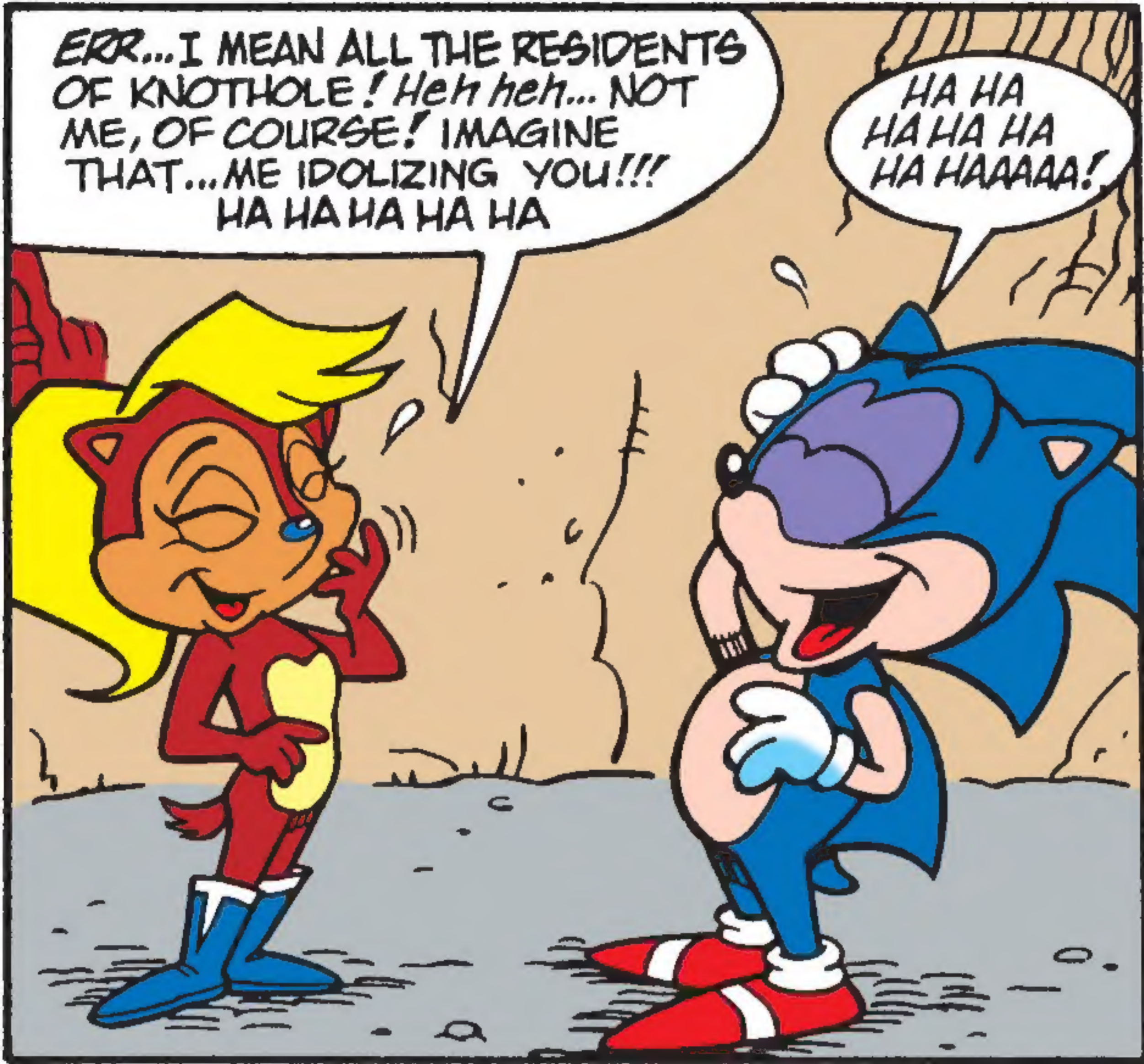


I'LL GET THAT HEDGEHOG IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO...

CATCH YA LATER, METAL MOUTH!







SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

MUST BE ELIMINATED!

in

DON'T CRY FOR ME, MOBIUS!

PART 2

YES, DOCTOR... BUT HOW? WE CAN'T FIND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' HIDEOUT!

DR. ROBOTNIK:
SUPREME DICTATOR, INDUSTRIAL POLLUTER, MEGALOMANIAC ...

...CORRUPT POLITICIAN,
UNDERHANDED REPROBATE,
RAIN FOREST RAVAGER,
PUPPY KICKER, OIL SPILL COORDINATOR, HOLIDAY HATER, INSURANCE SALESMAN

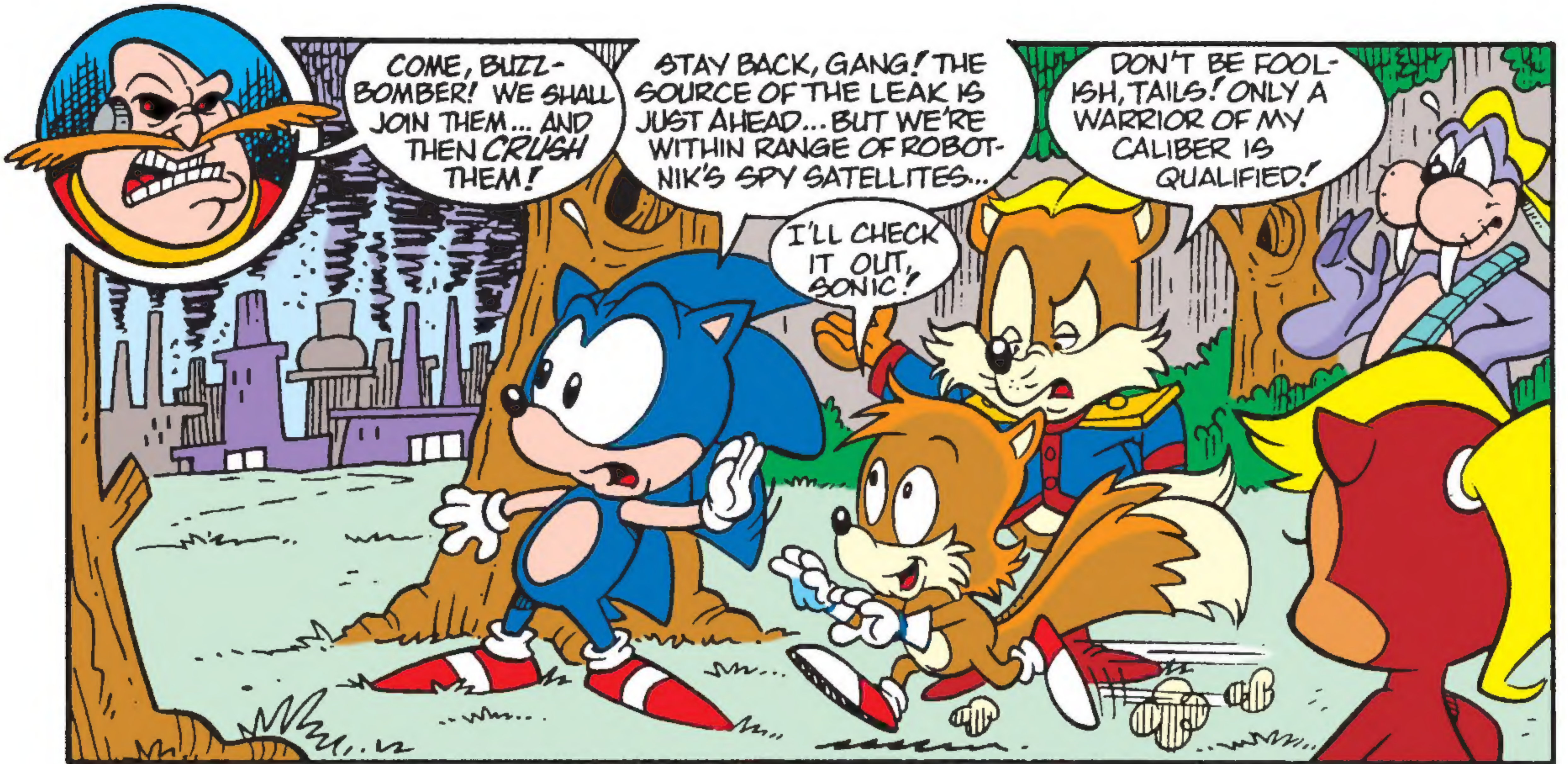
WAIT, I'M GETTING SOMETHING ON THE SPY SCREEN!

RIGHTS VIOLATED WHILE WAIT!

GOOD WORK, CRABMEAT! A GROUP OF NON-ROBOTS ARE WANDERING THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST! IT COULD BE THEM!!!

ZEEP!
ZEEP!
ZEEP!
ZEEP!

TSK! I JUST CLEANED THAT MONITOR!



COME, BUZZ-BOMBER! WE SHALL JOIN THEM... AND THEN CRUSH THEM!

STAY BACK, GANG! THE SOURCE OF THE LEAK IS JUST AHEAD... BUT WE'RE WITHIN RANGE OF ROBOTNIK'S SPY SATELLITES...

DON'T BE FOOLISH, TAILS! ONLY A WARRIOR OF MY CALIBER IS QUALIFIED!

I'LL CHECK IT OUT, SONIC!



I'M AFRAID ANT'S RIGHT, LITTLE BUDDY ... HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD GO!

NOW I SHALL PROVE TO YOU THAT I AM NO "STUFFED SHIRT"!

SPLASH!



MAYBE NOT... BUT YOU'RE STILL A "WET BLANKET"!

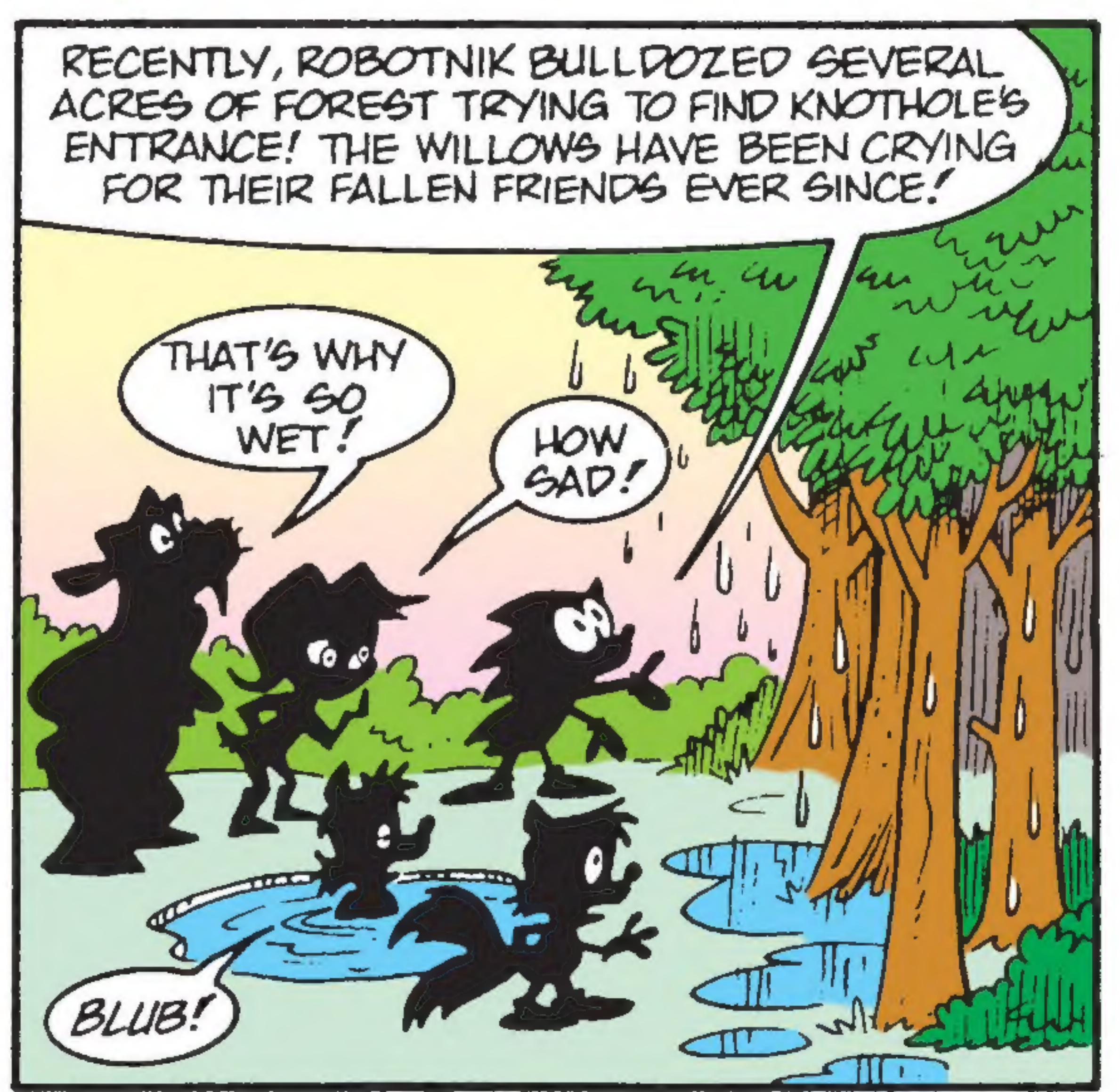
SPUTOOO...



YOU GLUB! YOU SET ME UP, SONIC!...

SURE! HERE'S YOUR LEAK, ANTSY... THIS STAND OF WEeping WILLOW TREES!

HUH?

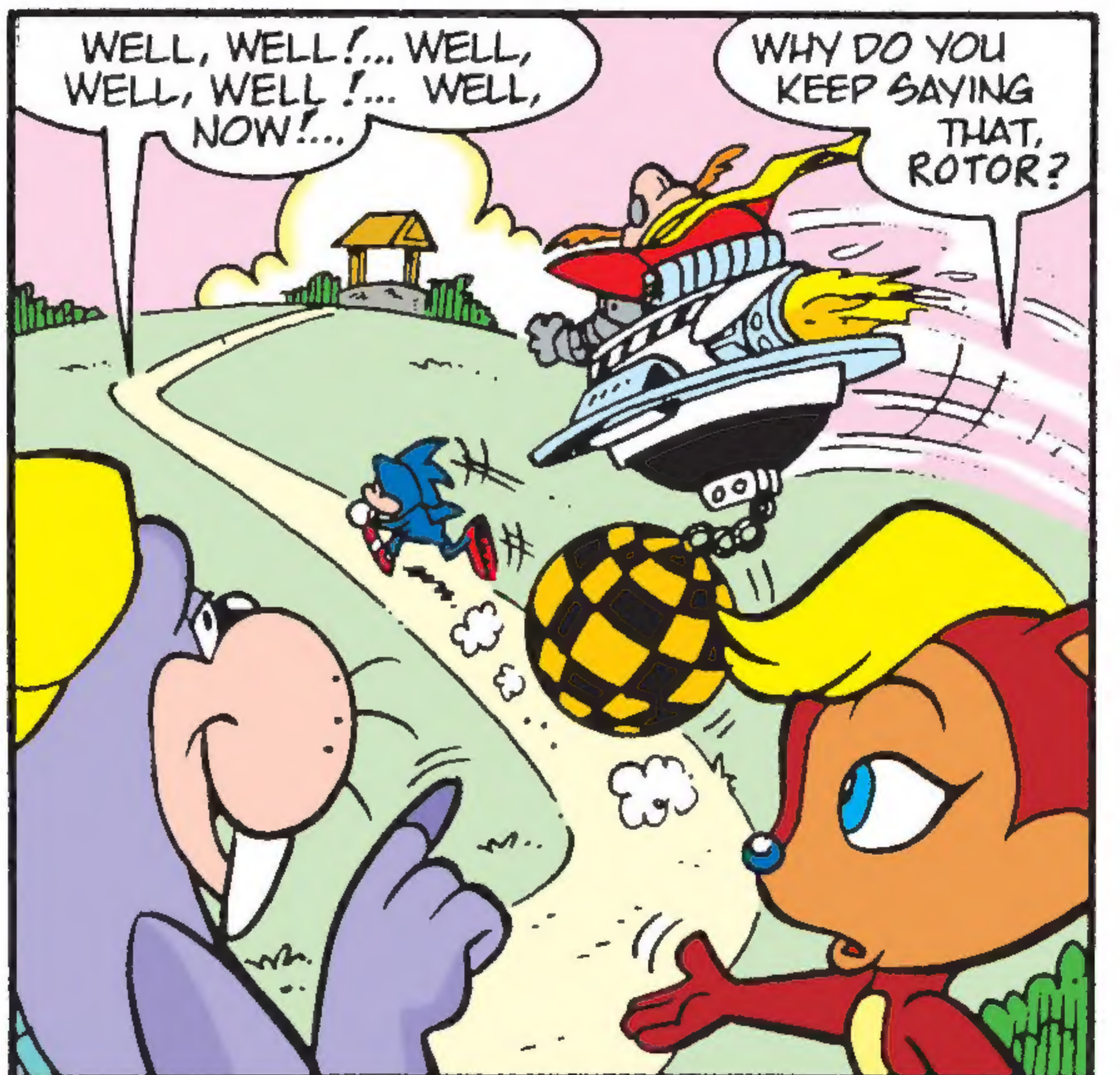
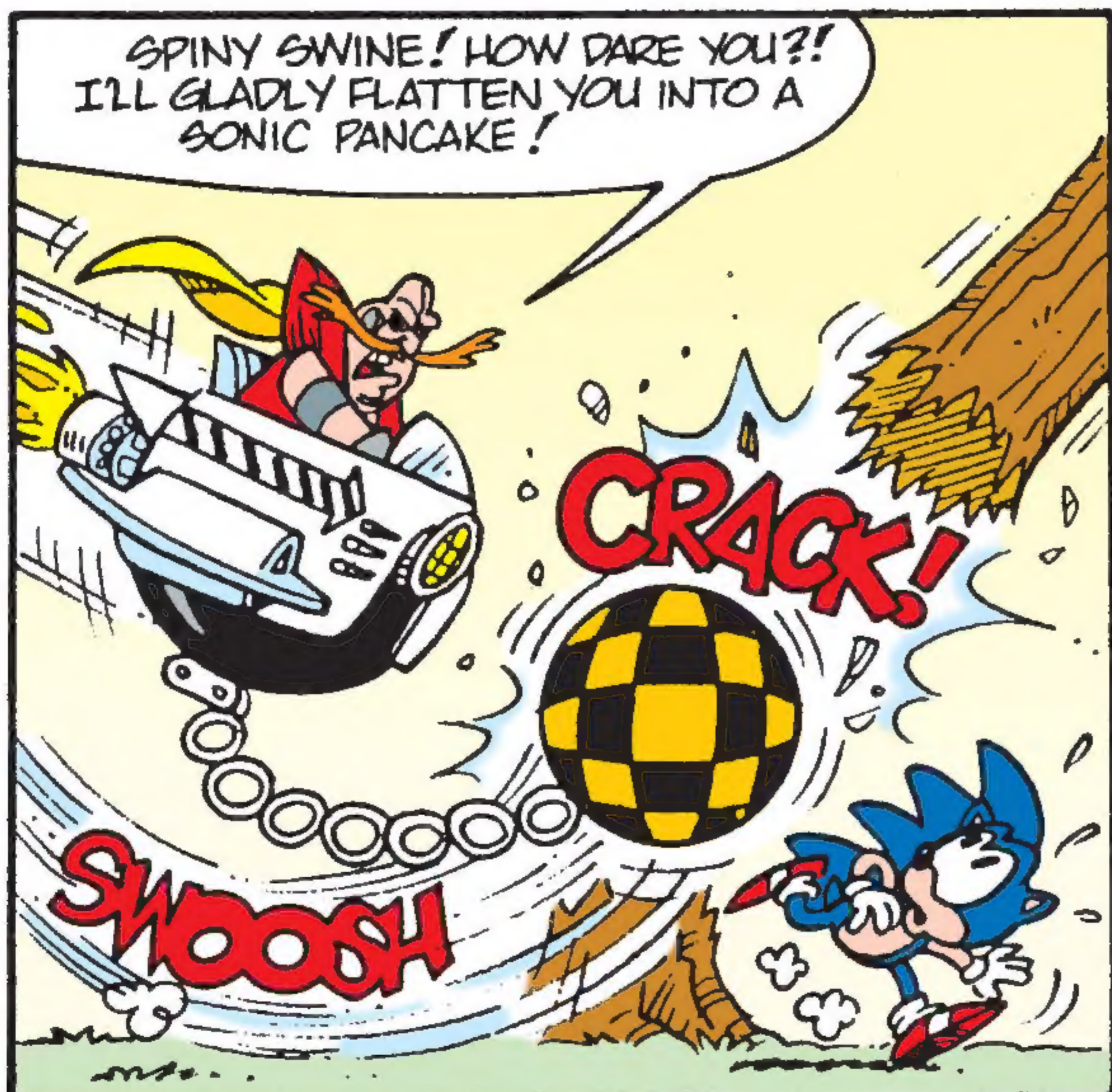
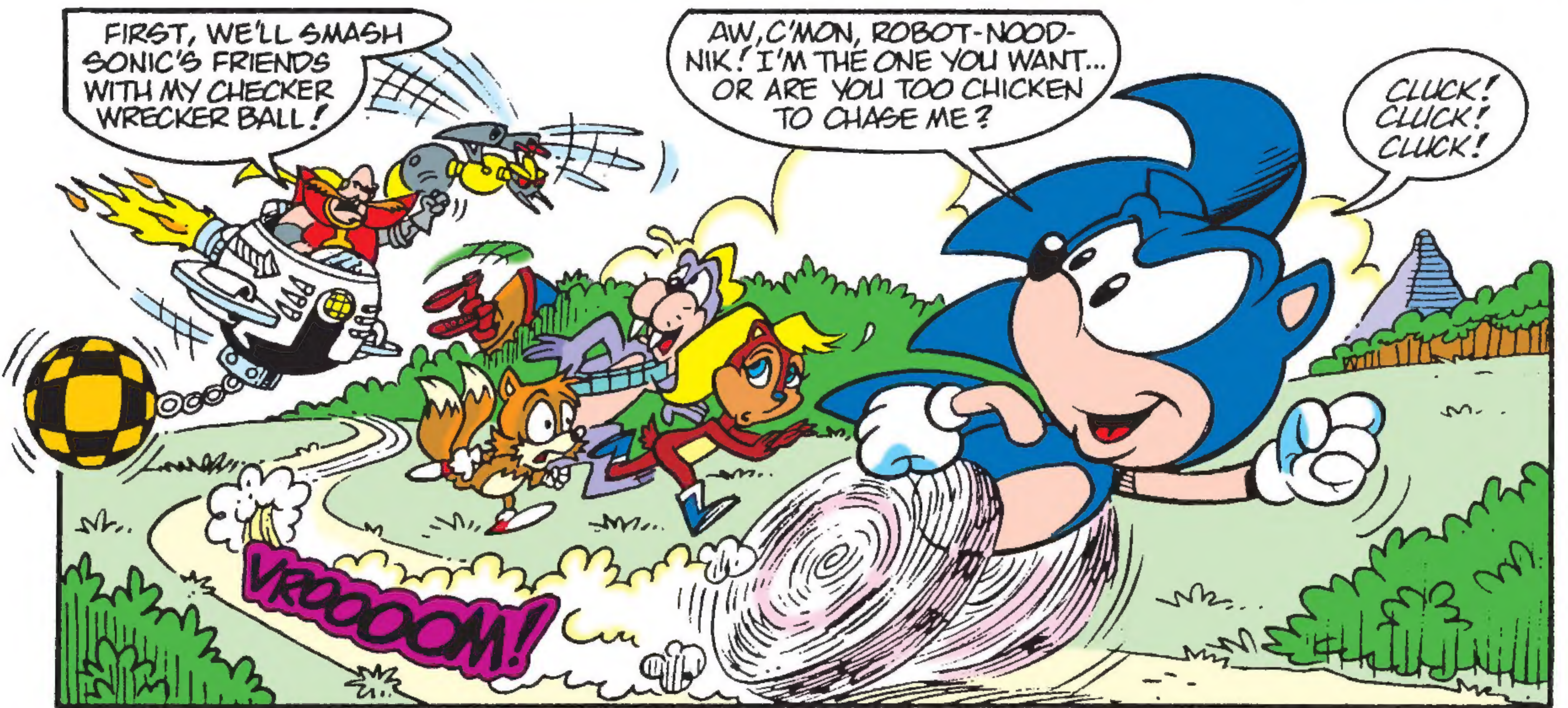
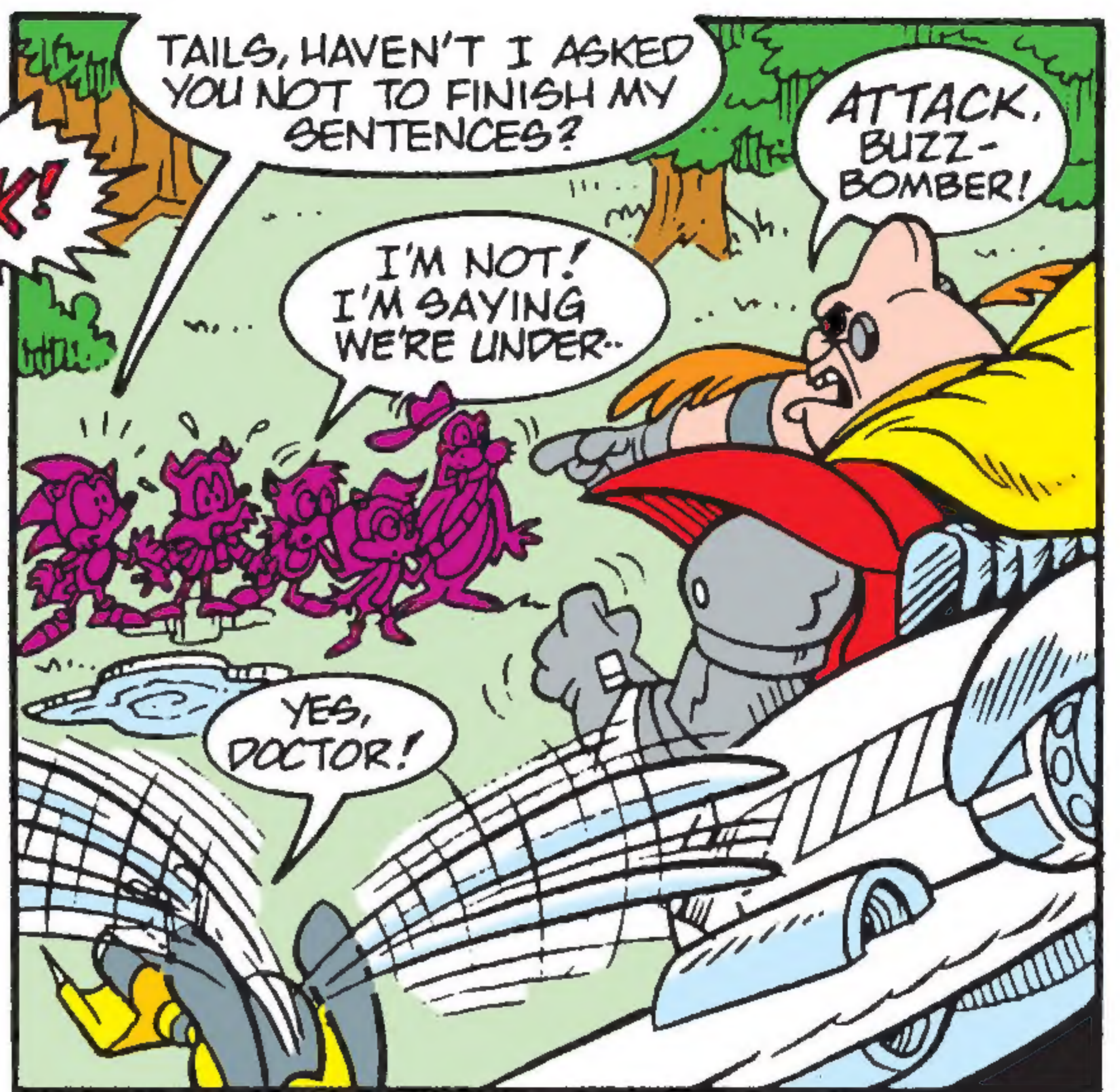
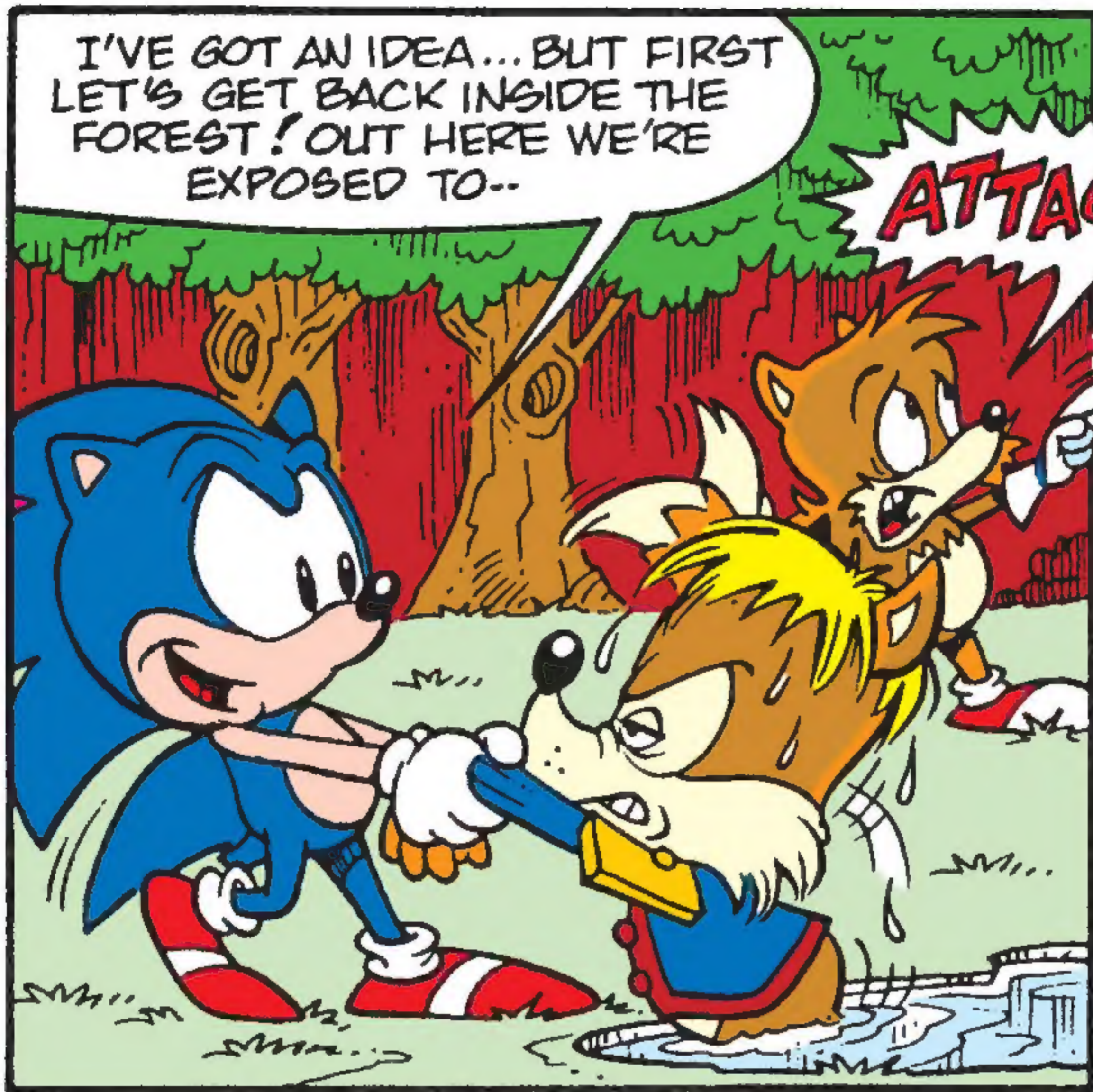


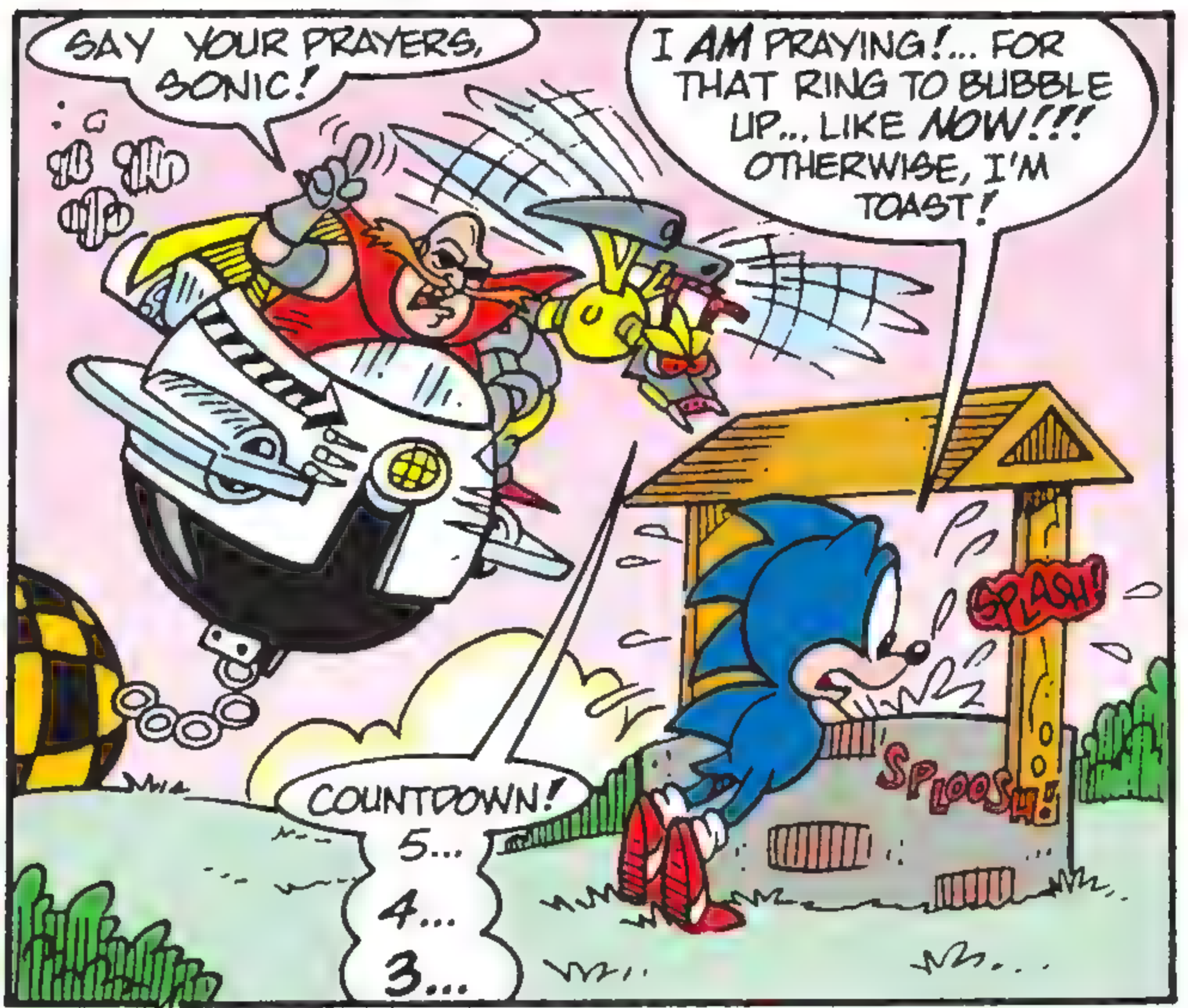
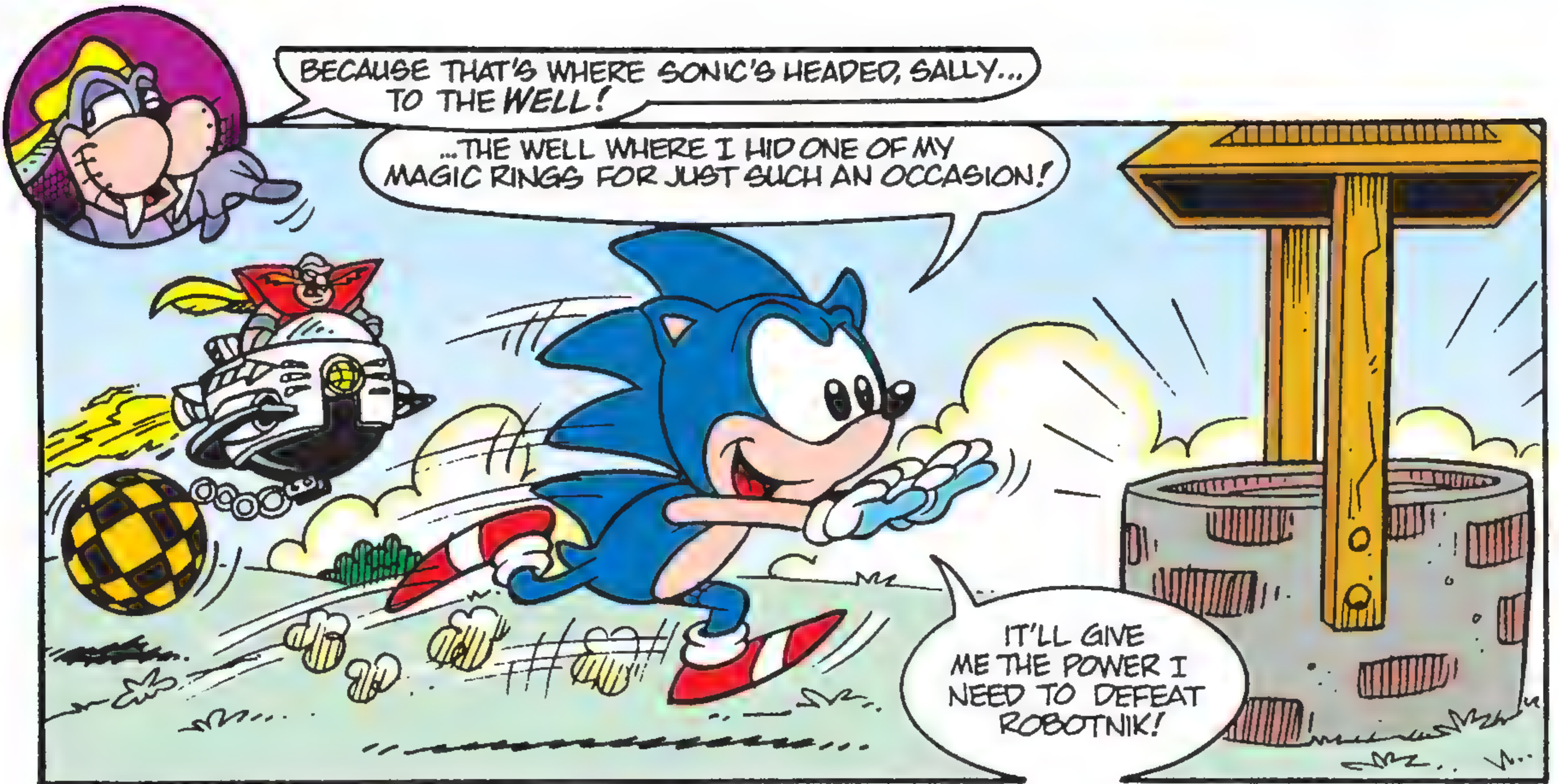
RECENTLY, ROBOTNIK BULLDOZED SEVERAL ACRES OF FOREST TRYING TO FIND KNOTHOLE'S ENTRANCE! THE WILLOWS HAVE BEEN CRYING FOR THEIR FALLEN FRIENDS EVER SINCE!

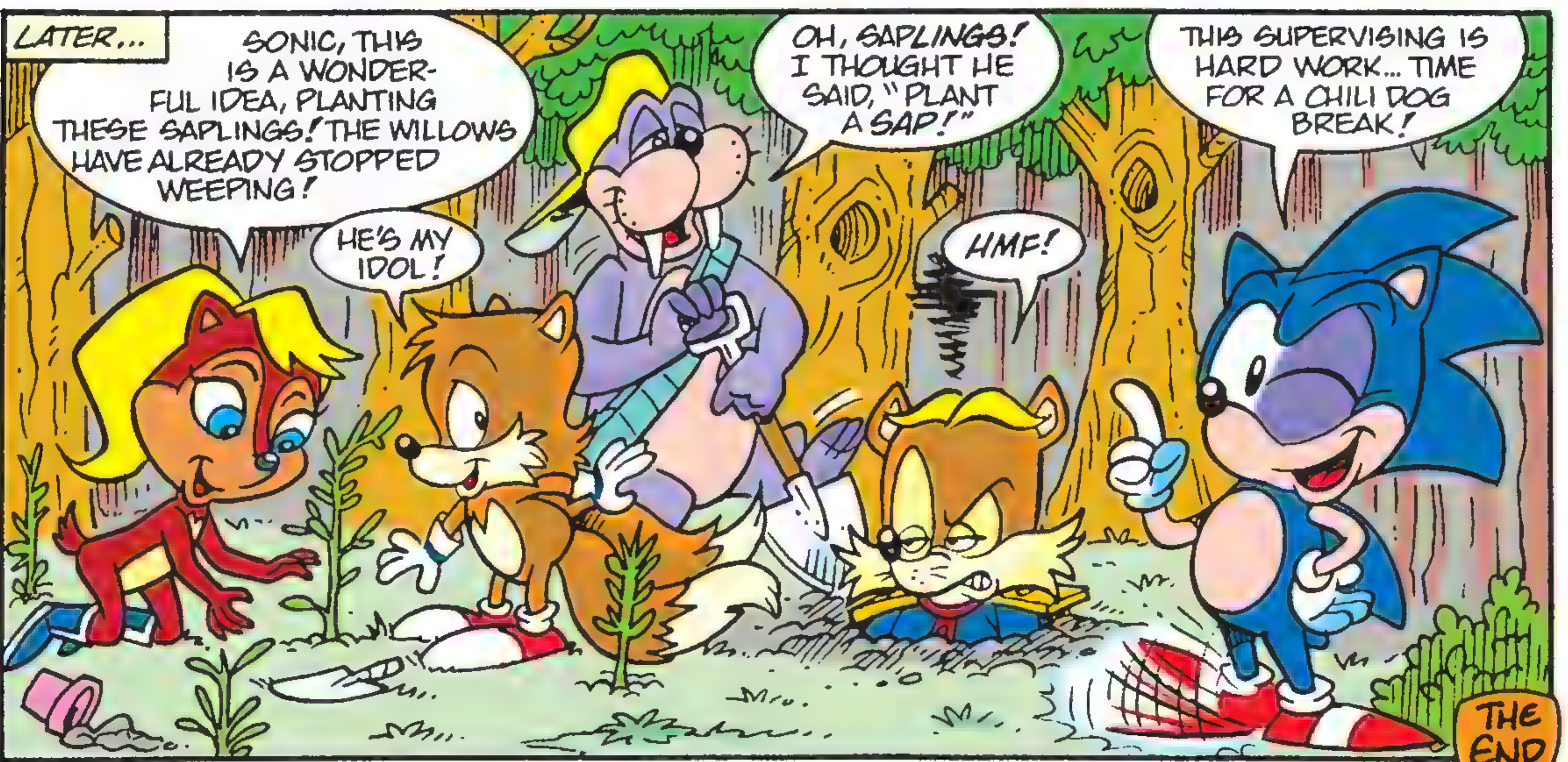
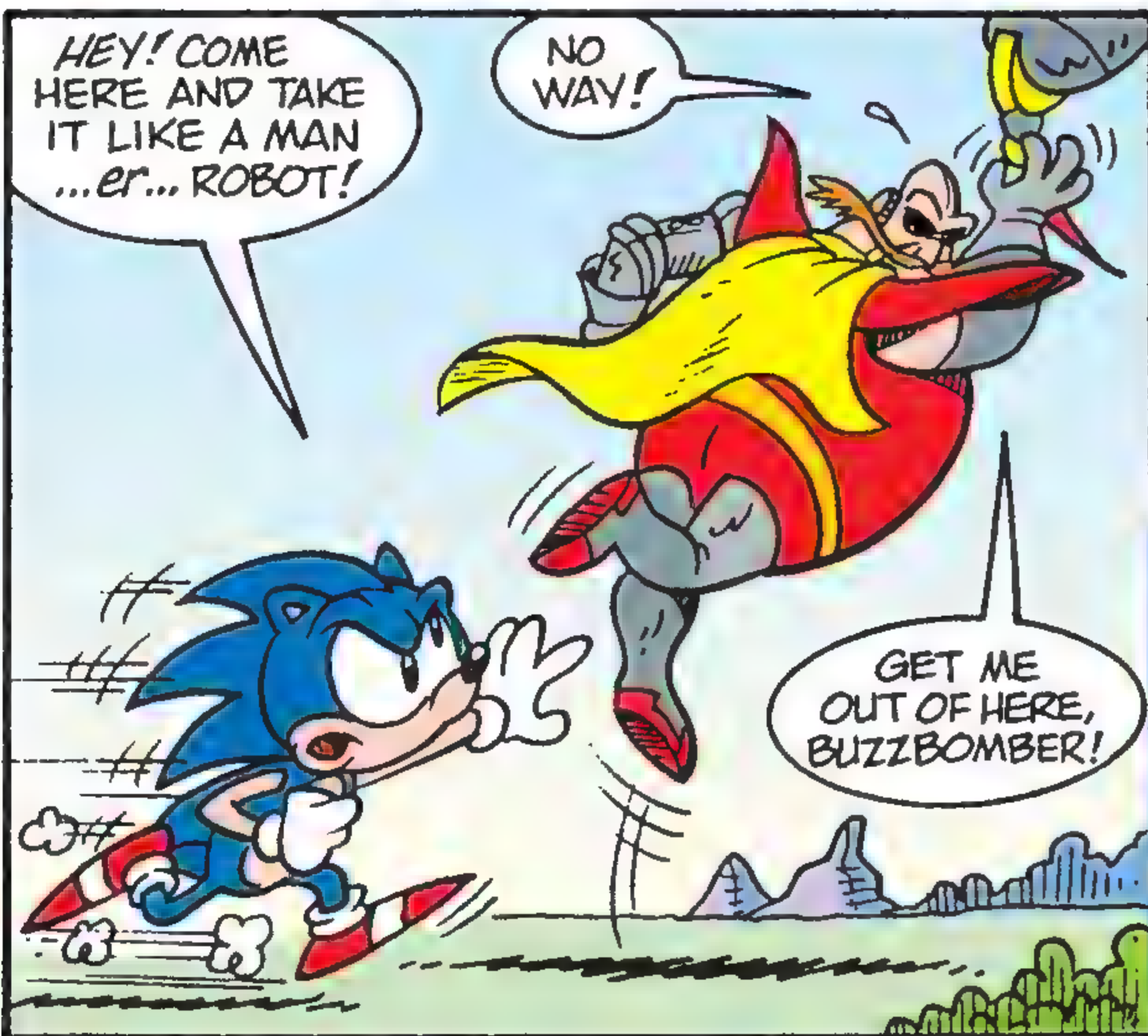
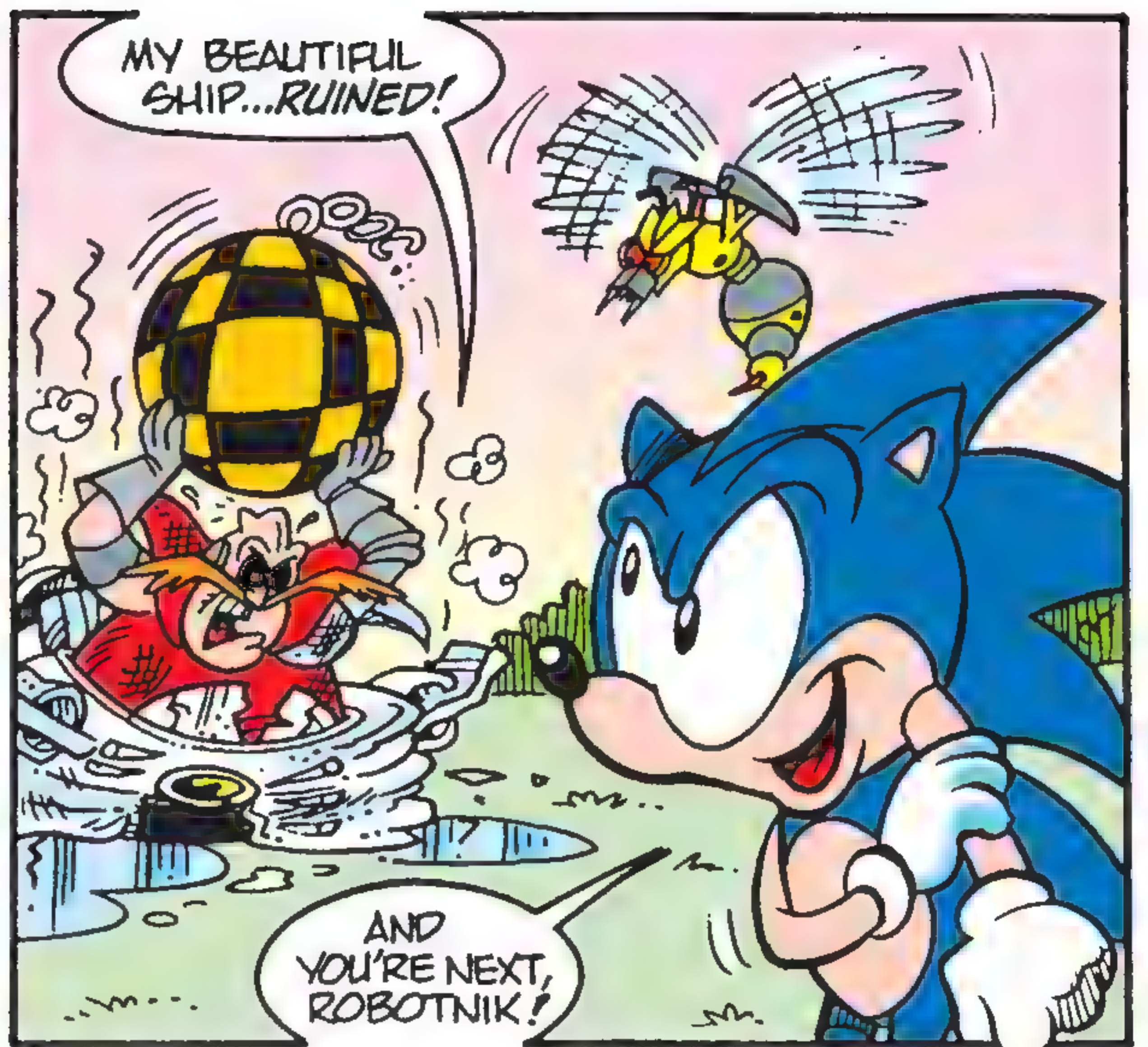
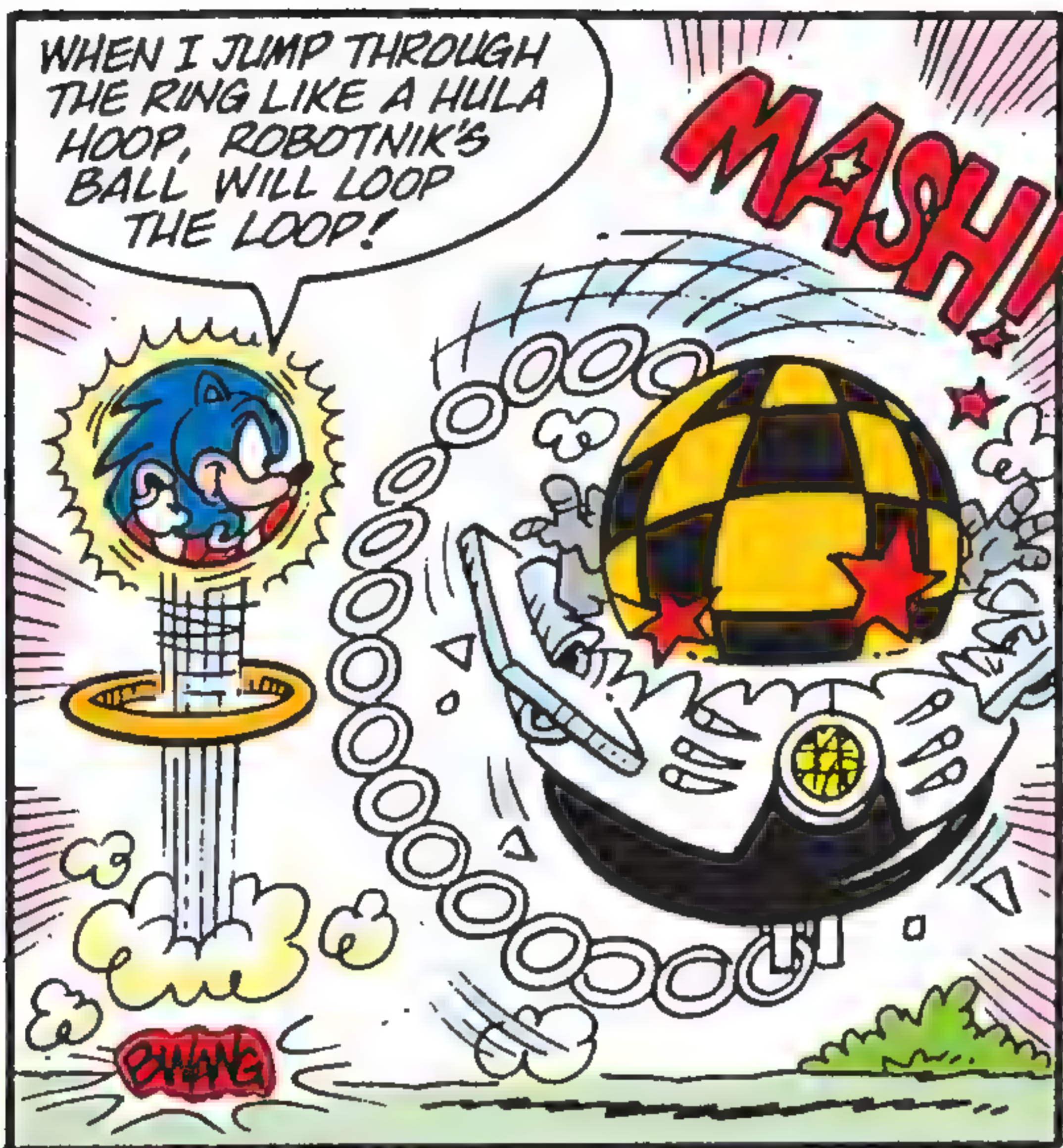
THAT'S WHY IT'S SO WET!

HOW SAD!

BLUB!





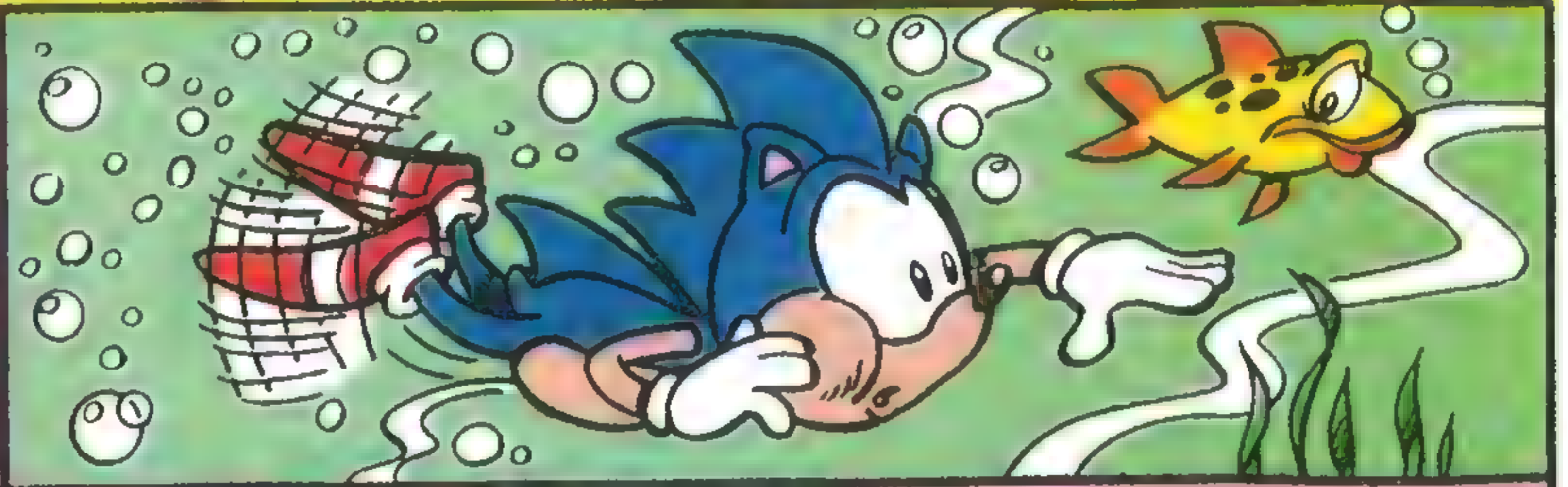


JUST HOW FAST IS THIS HEDGEHOG? ... LET'S FIND OUT BY REVIEWING...

SONIC'S SIX* SPEED SETTINGS...

1. SUB-SONIC

FOR UNDERWATER
UNDERCOVER WORK-
UNDERSTAND?



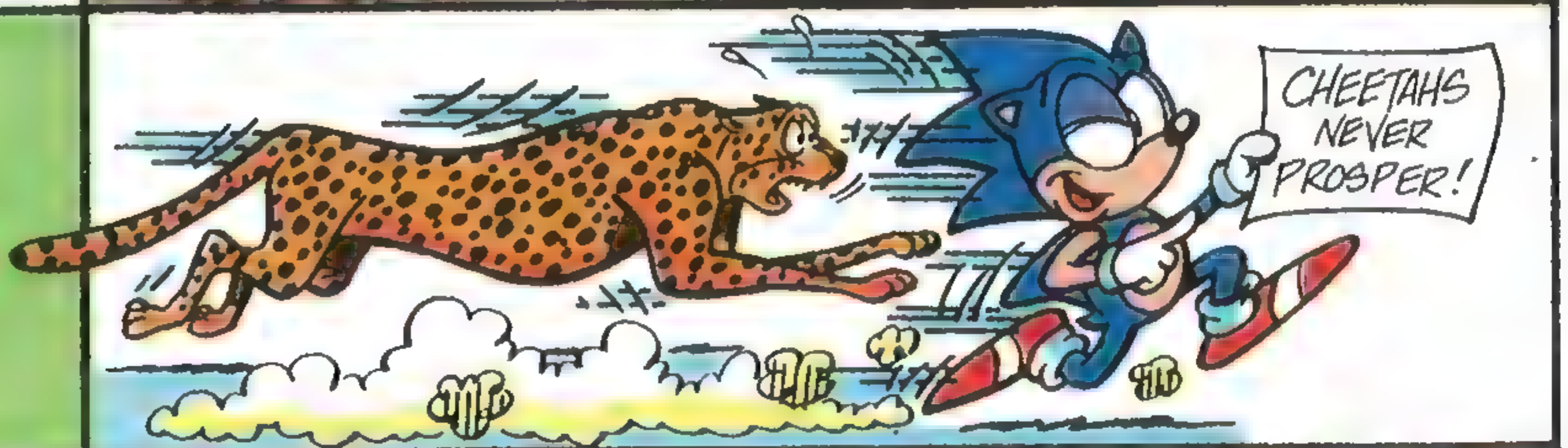
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TO LOOK DASHING
WHILE DASHING!



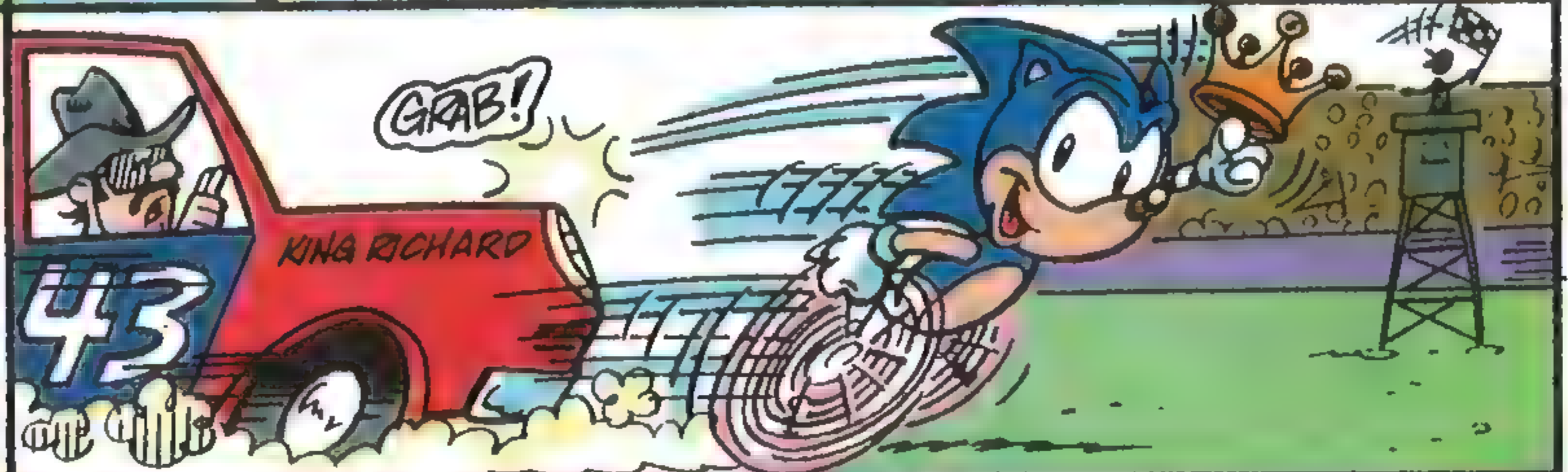
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WHEN I'VE GOT THE
NEED FOR A BIT
MORE SPEED!



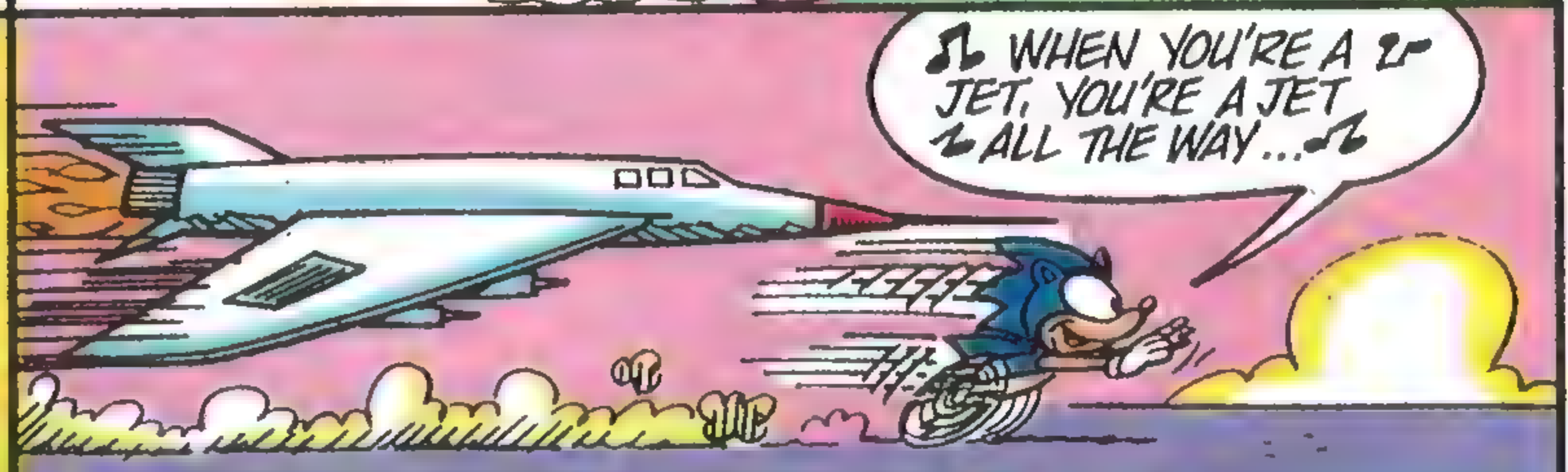
4. TRANG-SONIC

FOR PASSING
FANCY!



5. HYPER-SONIC

UP TO TWICE THE
SPEED OF SOUND...
DON'T MACH ME OUT!



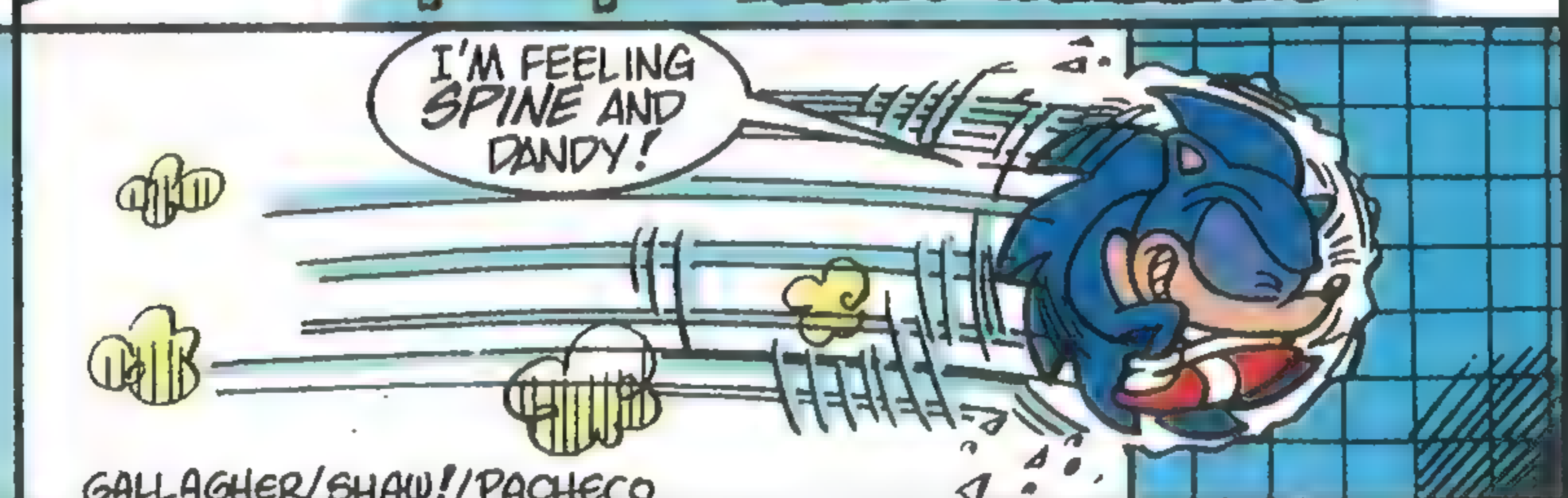
6. WARP-SONIC

LITE SPEED - 2/3
FASTER THAN YOUR
REGULAR BULB!

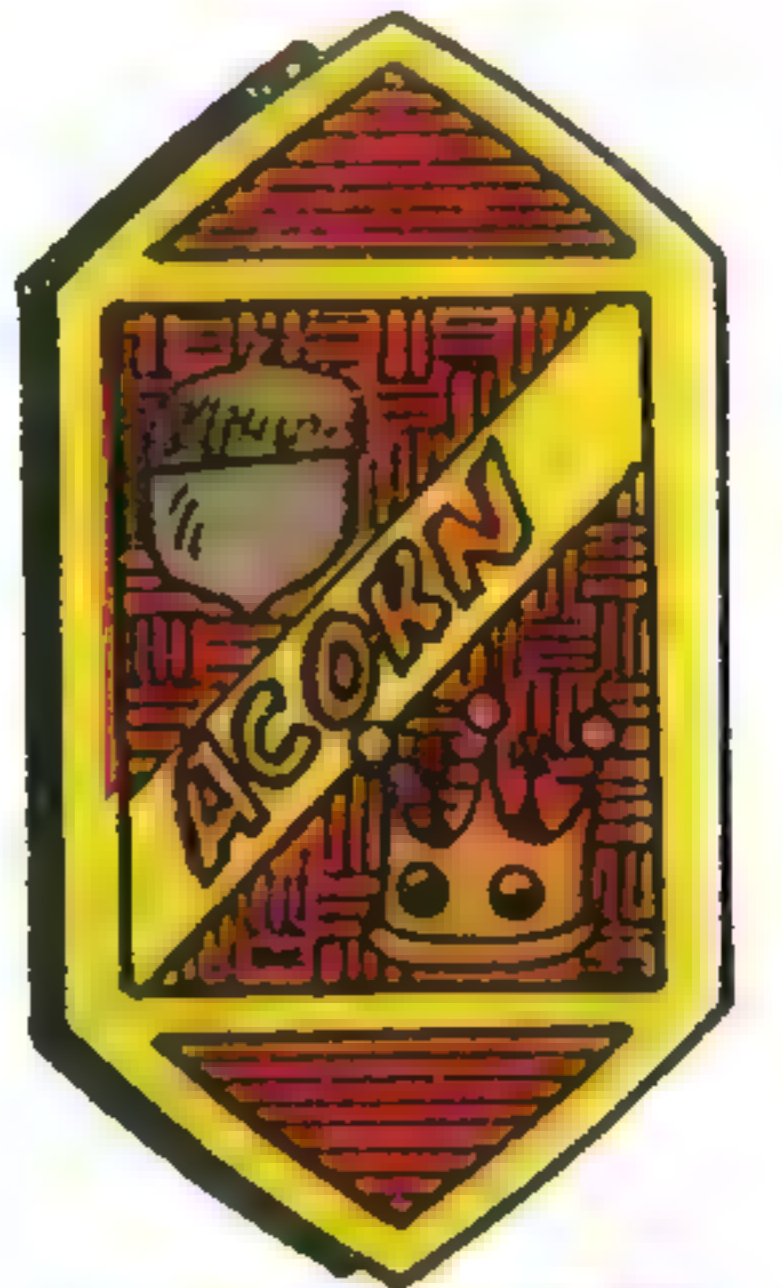


*7.

LET'S NOT NEGLECT MY
SONIC SPIN: I CAN BUZZ
THROUGH ANYTHING!



THE ROAD FAMILY TREE OF MOBILES



SOB!
WE WERE GOING
TO SHOW YOU MY
FAMILY TREE... BUT
ROBOTNIK CHOPPED
IT DOWN!

DON'T WORRY,
SALLY-- WE'LL GET
THAT BUM! SOON
THINGS WILL BE
OAK-KAY!

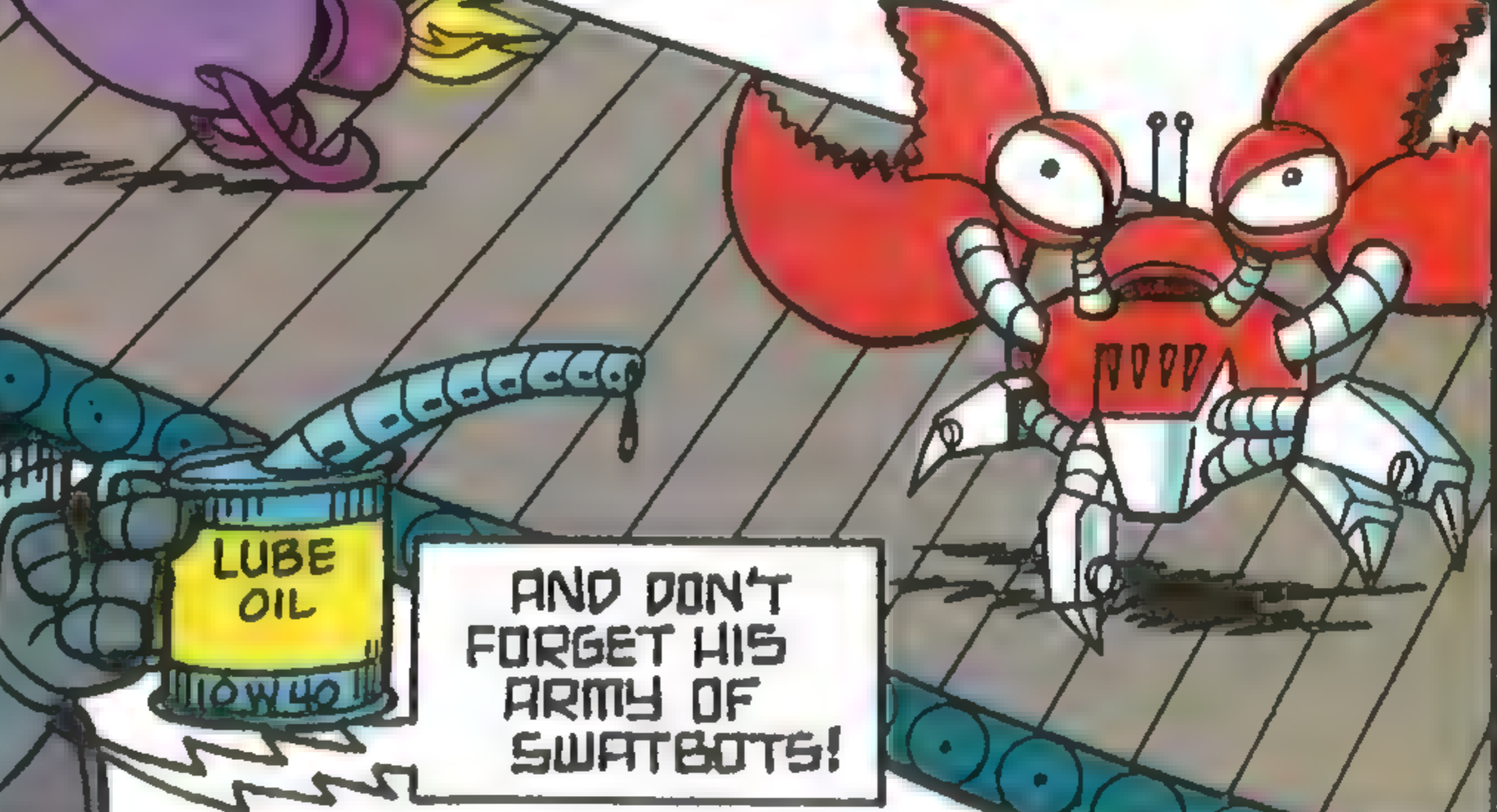
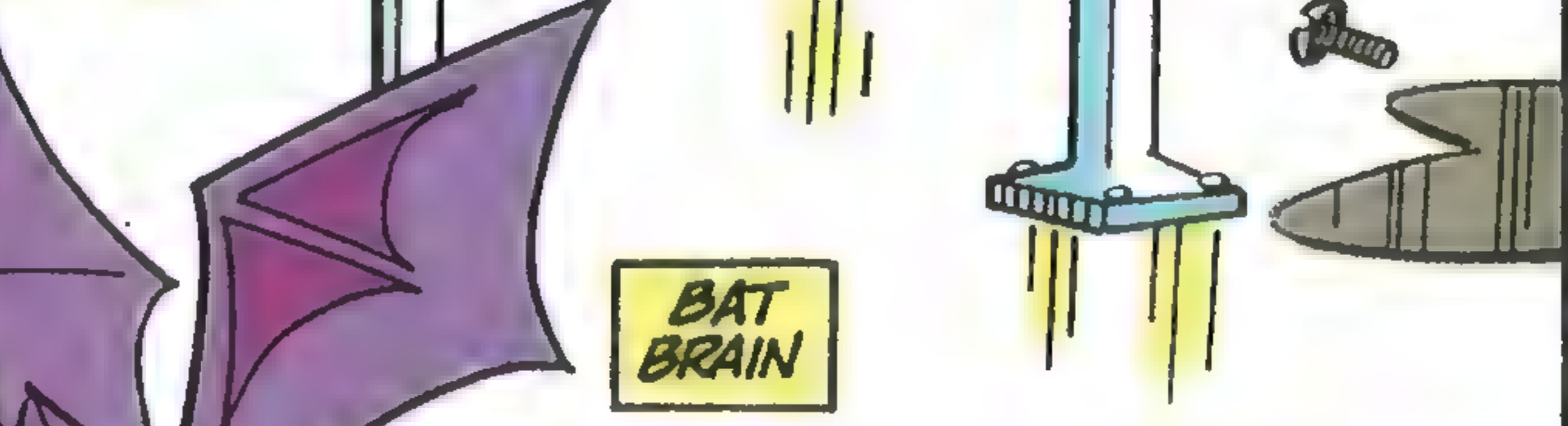
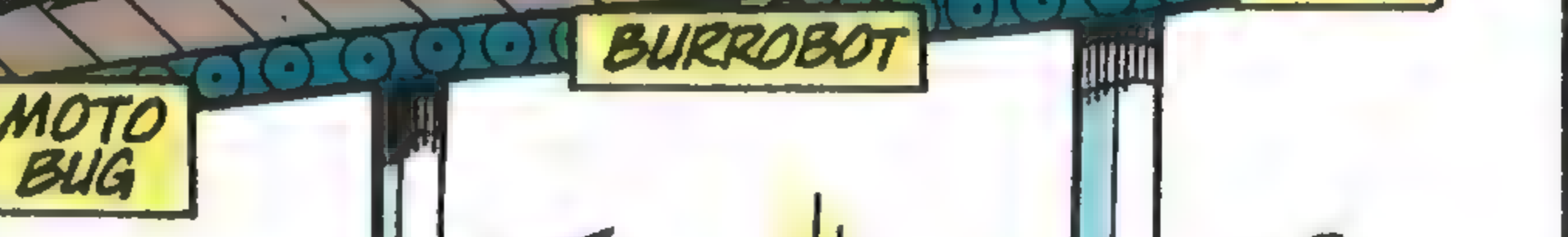
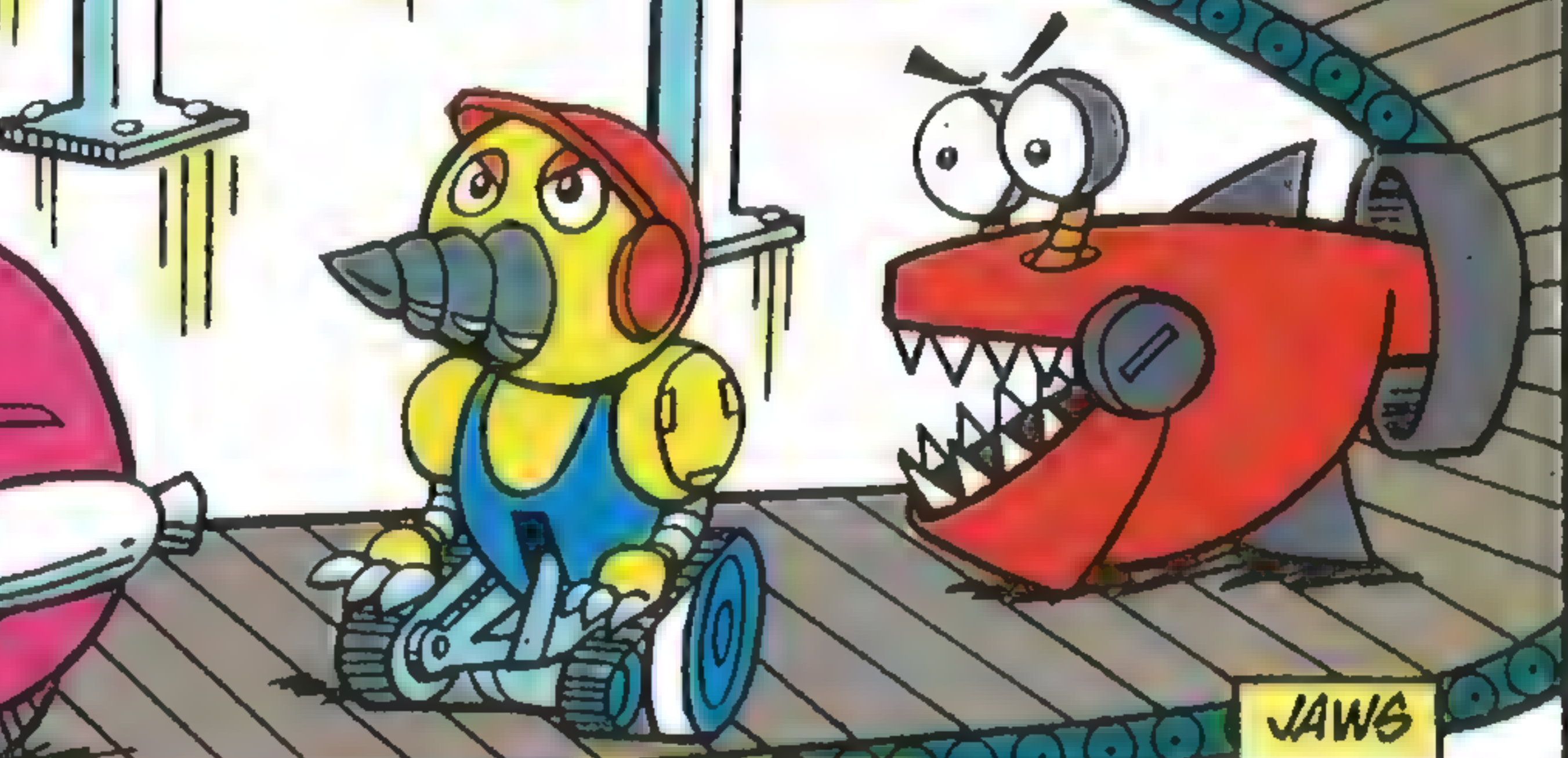
SNEK!

SONIC AND HIS SAPPY FRIENDS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME! LET ME SHOW YOU WHY WITH AN ASSEMBLY LINE TOUR OF

ROBOTNIK'S BADNIKS!



GALLASHER/ SHAW!/ PACHECO



AND DON'T FORGET HIS ARMY OF SWATBOTS!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HERE! WELL, YOU'VE SEEN OUR SITUATION ON MOBIUS! BUT HOW DID IT GET LIKE THAT?

LET'S TAKE A SPIN DOWN MEMORY LANE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED...

...IN A TALE WE'LL CALL ...

OH NO--ROBO! NOMO' MOBO!

PART I

THINGS WERE GREAT IN THE OLD DAYS... MOBIUS WAS A WAY COOL PLACE TO LIVE... MY UNCLE CHUCK HAD THIS ULTRA CHILI DOG STAND... AND THE FASTEST DELIVERY BOY ON TWO FEET....

HERE HE COMES, MUTTSKI!... ANOTHER LAND SPEED RECORD!

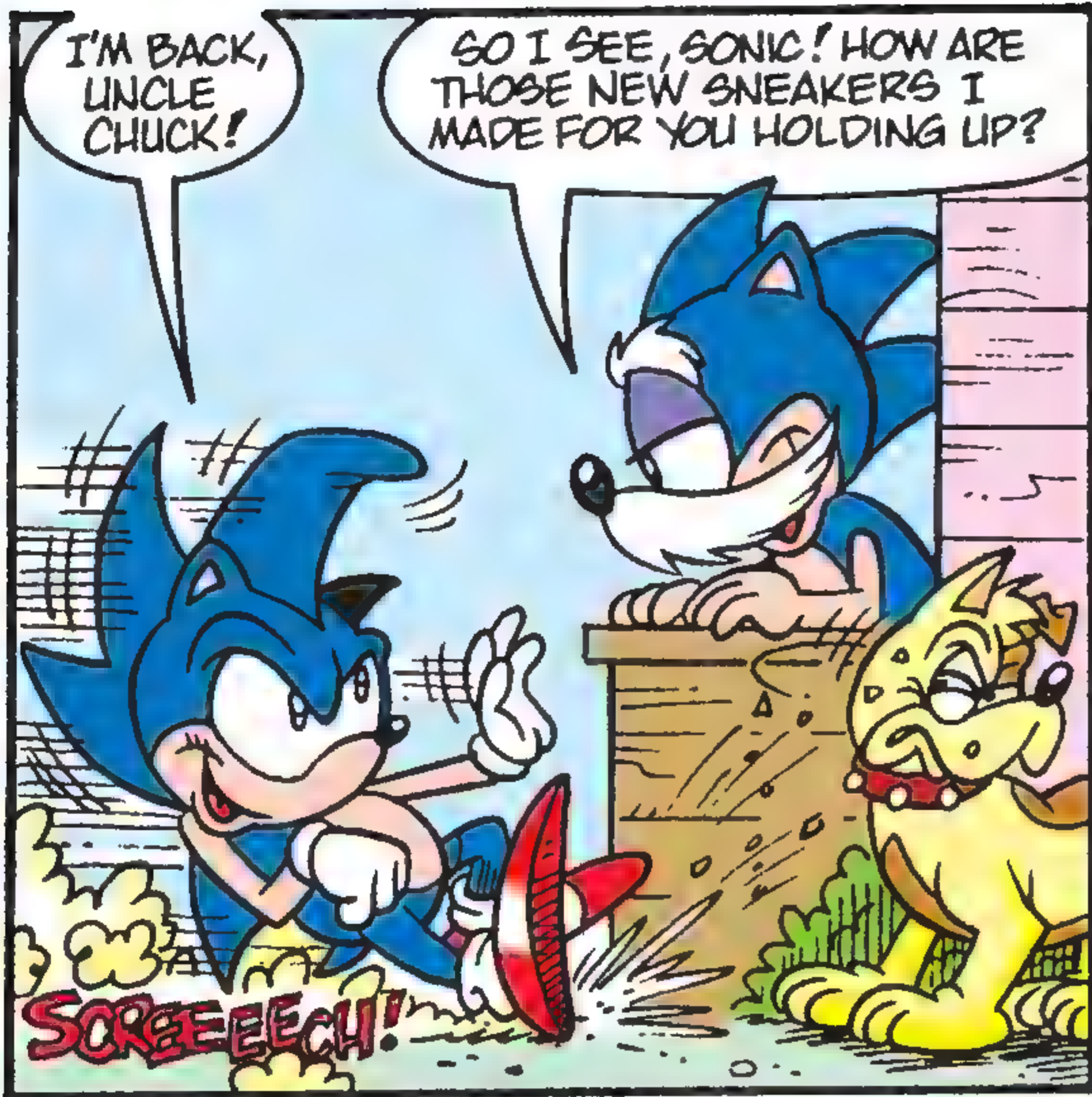
CHUCK'S
CHILI
DOGS

WE
DELIVER

(AND HOW!)

WURF!
YIP!
RALPH!

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PENCILLER-
SCOTT SHAW!
INKER-
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I'M BACK, UNCLE CHUCK!

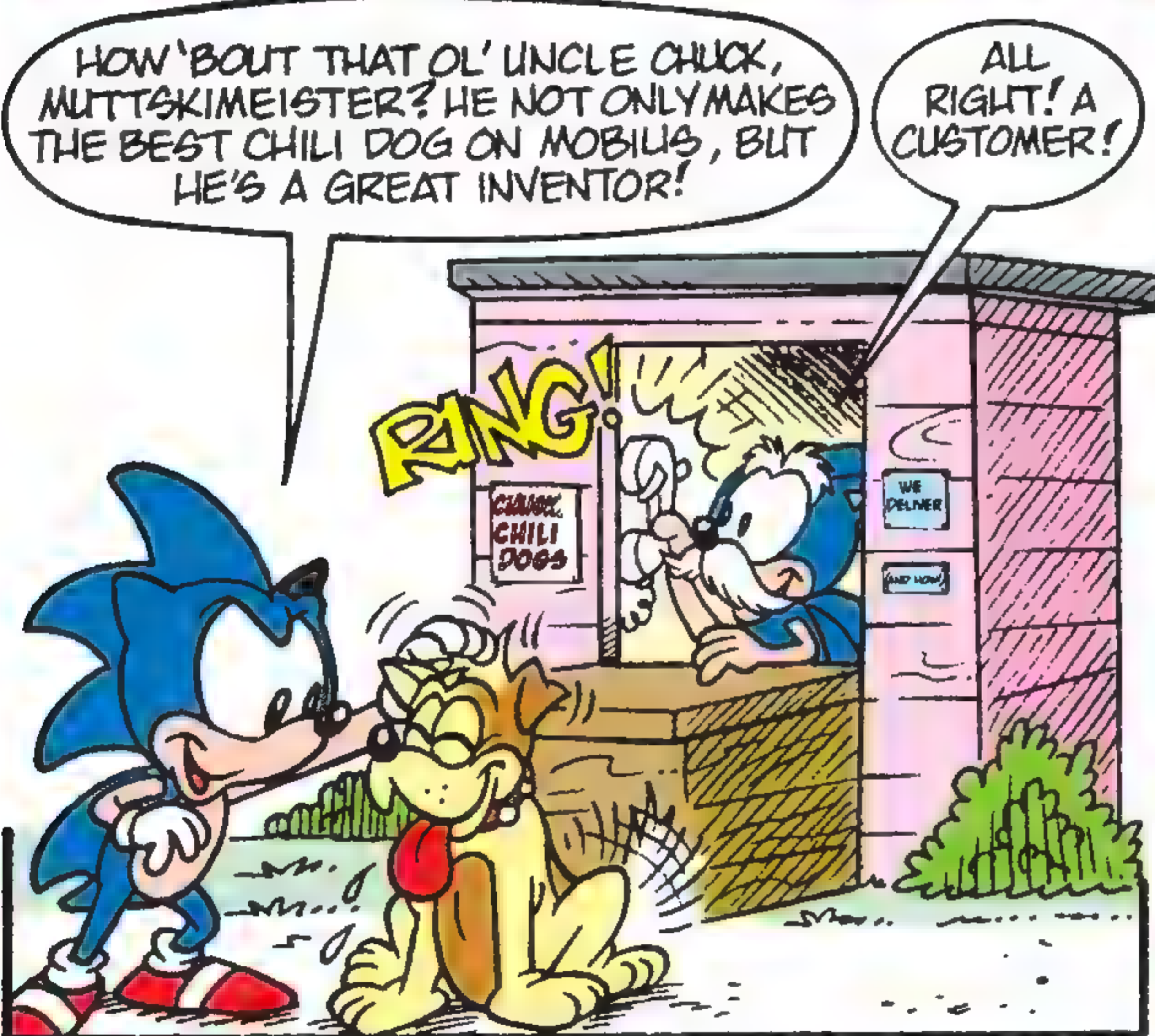
SO I SEE, SONIC! HOW ARE THOSE NEW SNEAKERS I MADE FOR YOU HOLDING UP?

SCREEECH!



GREAT! NOT A BIT WORN OUT!

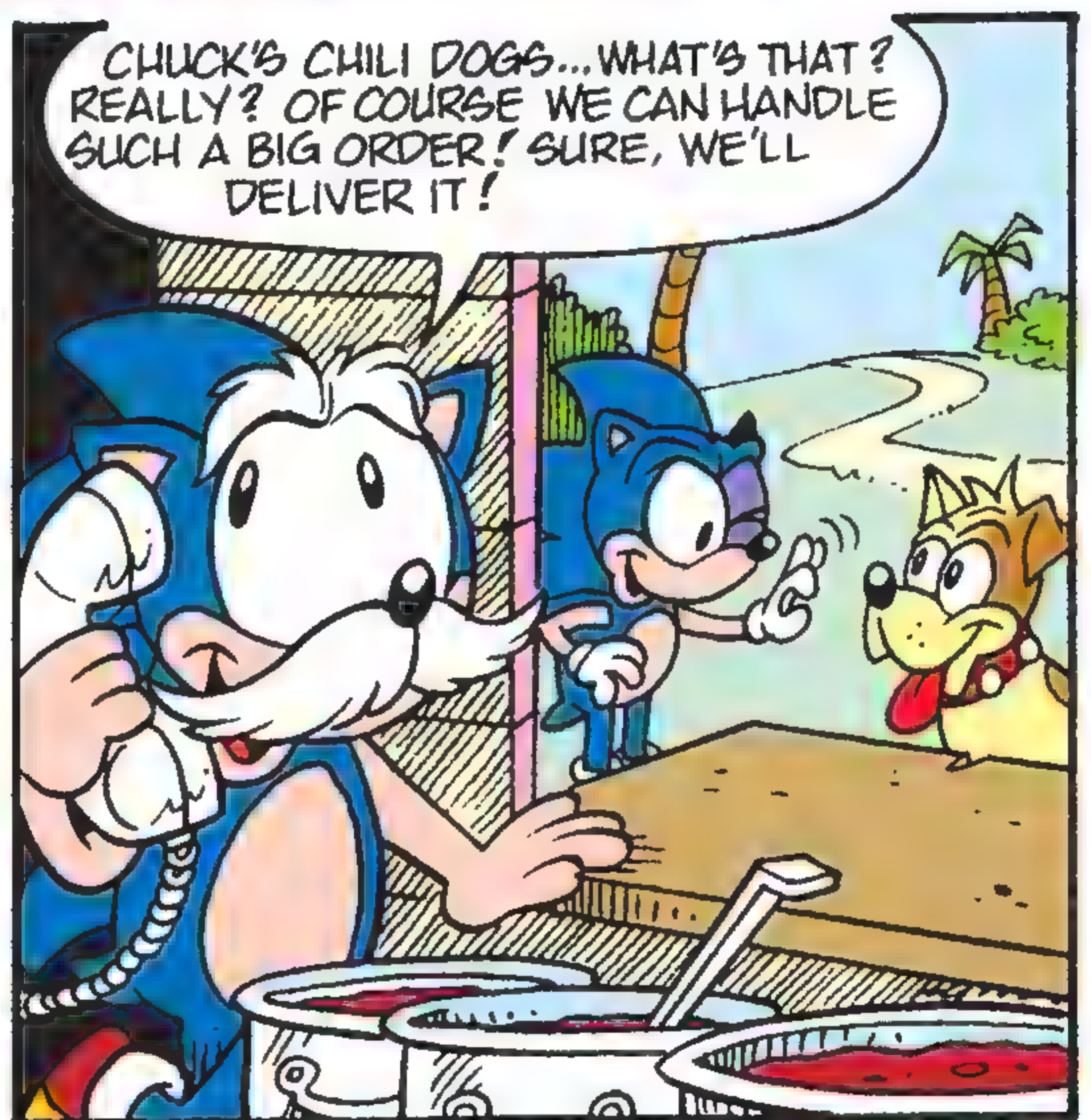
GOOD! WE WERE SPENDING ALL OUR PROFITS BUYING YOU NEW SHOES!



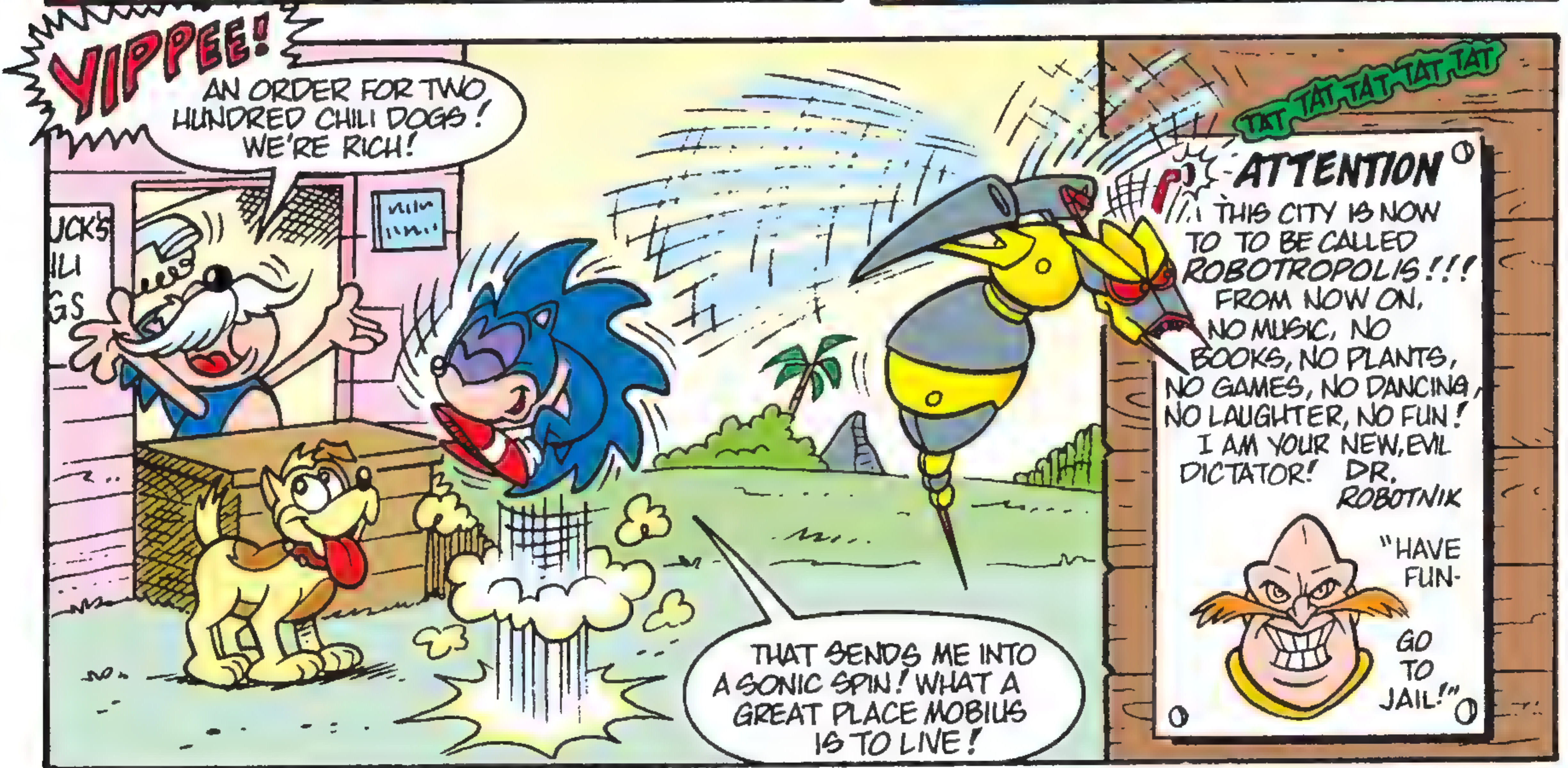
HOW 'BOUT THAT OL' UNCLE CHUCK, MUTTSKIMEISTER? HE NOT ONLY MAKES THE BEST CHILI DOG ON MOBIUS, BUT HE'S A GREAT INVENTOR!

ALL RIGHT! A CUSTOMER!

RING!



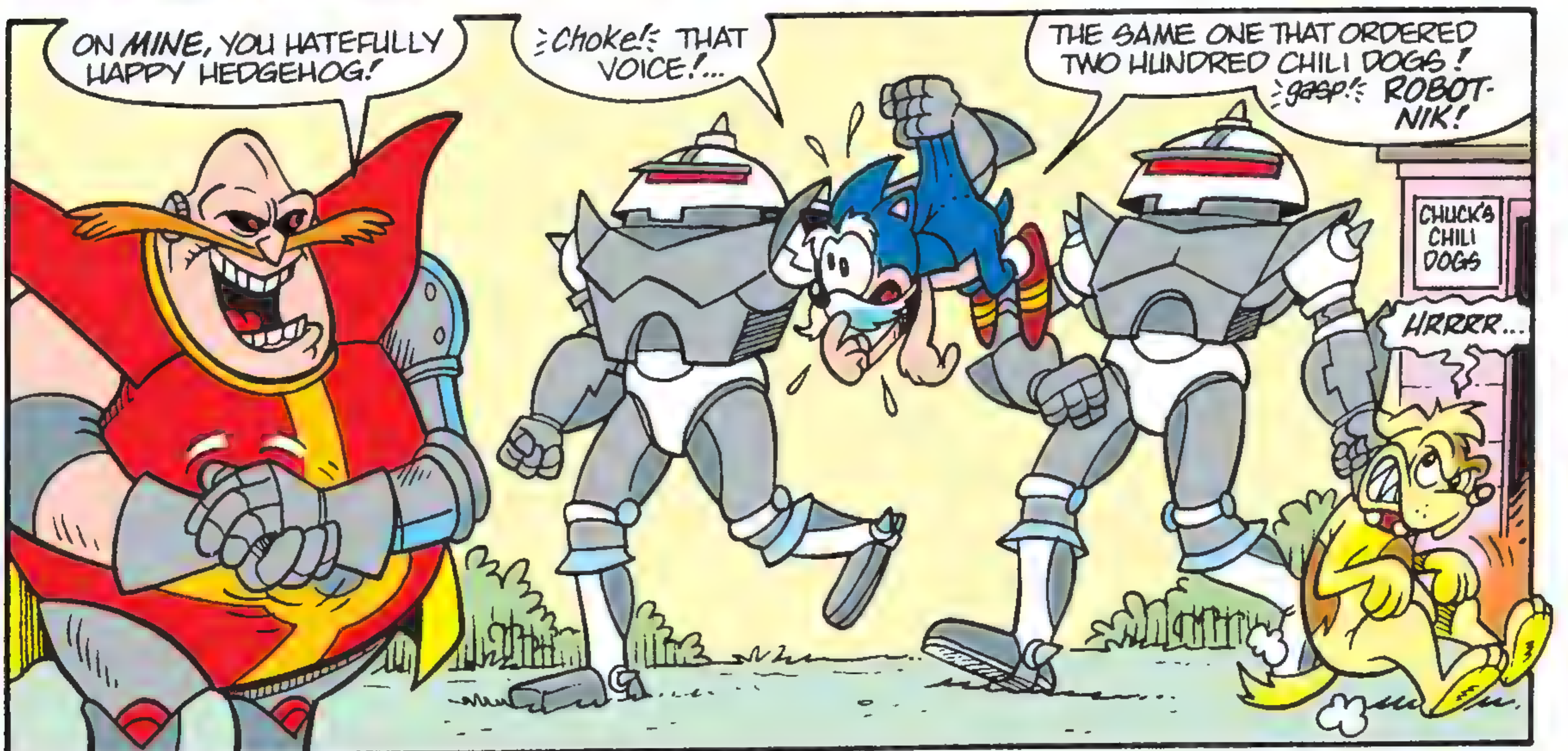
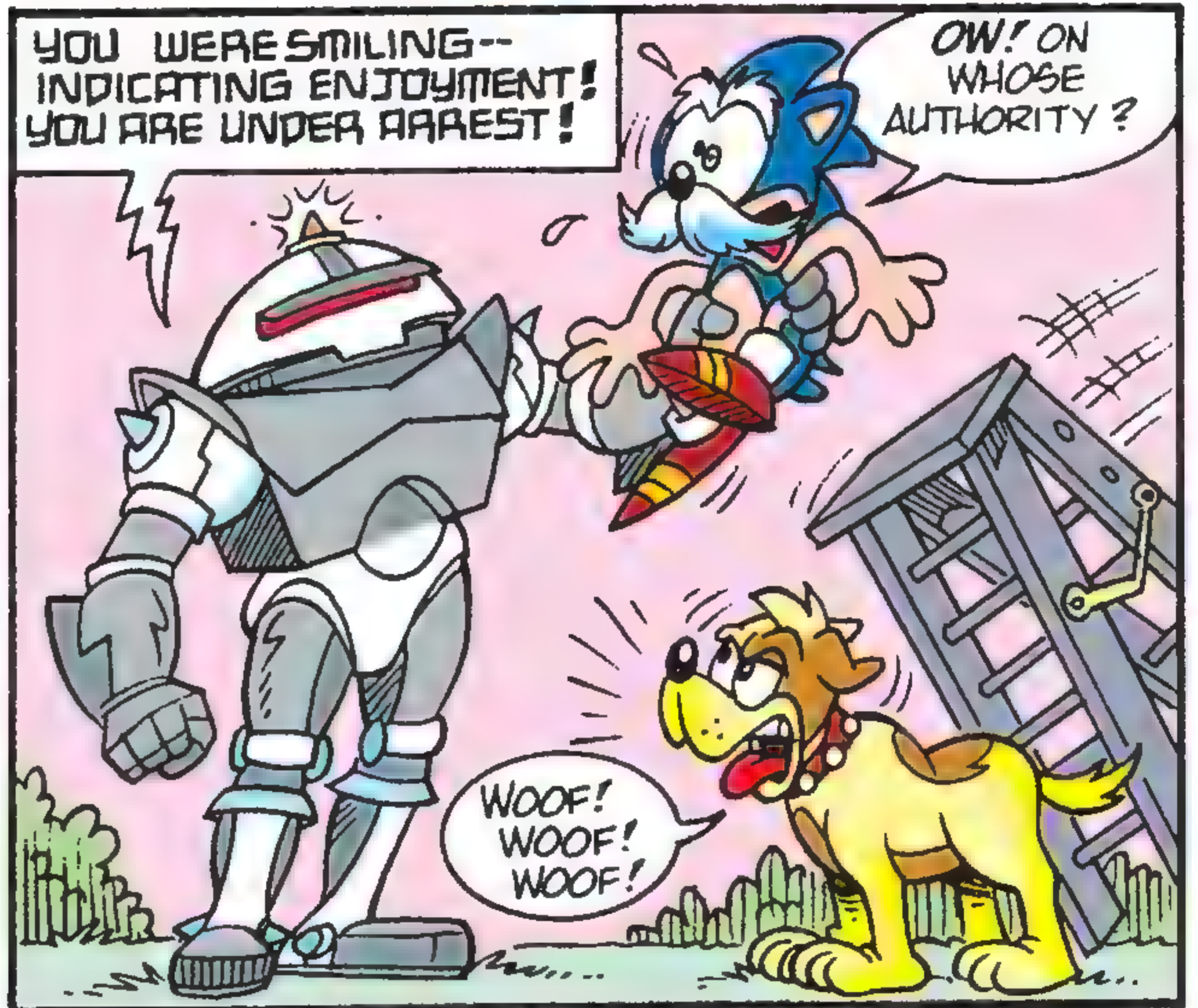
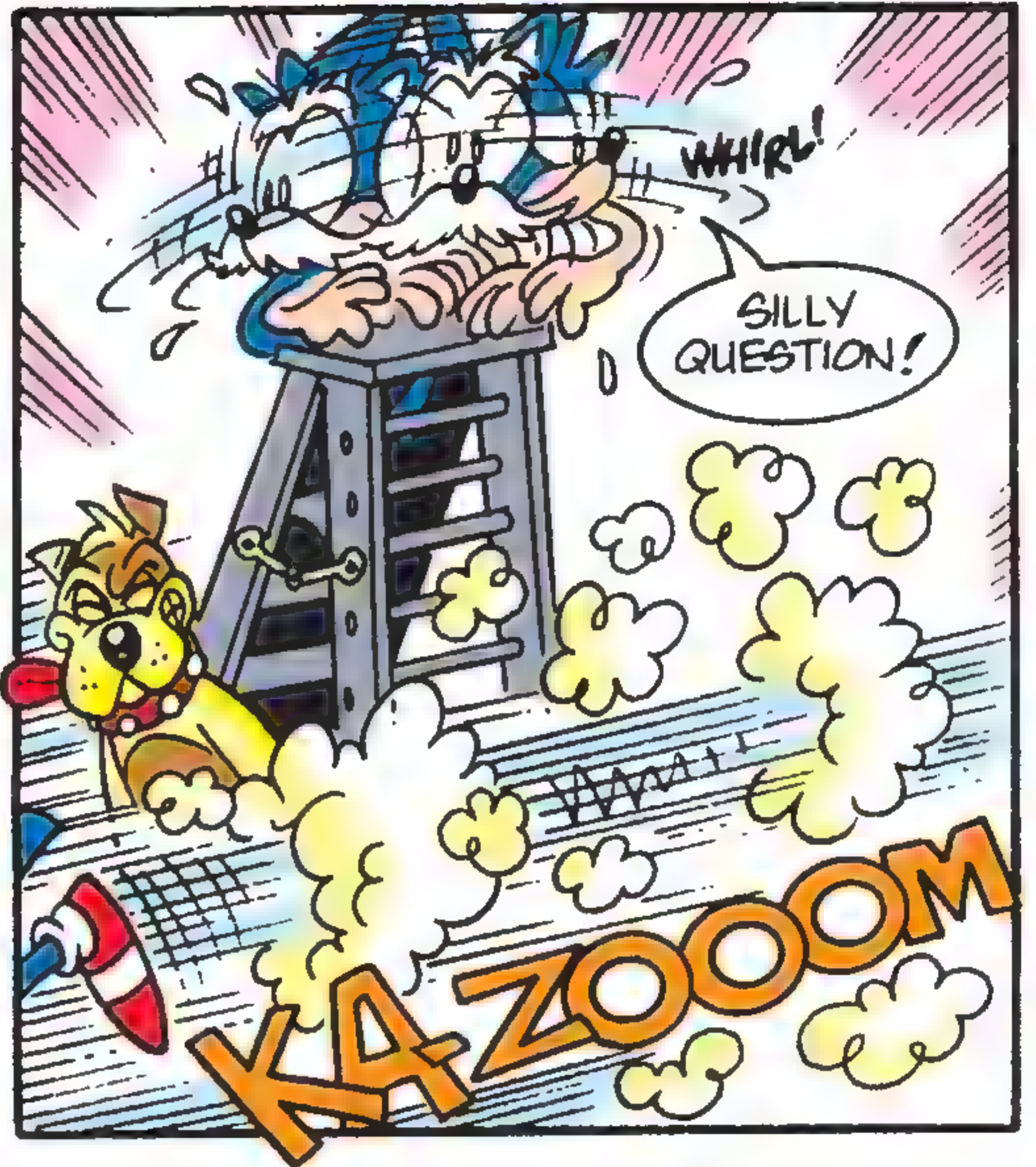
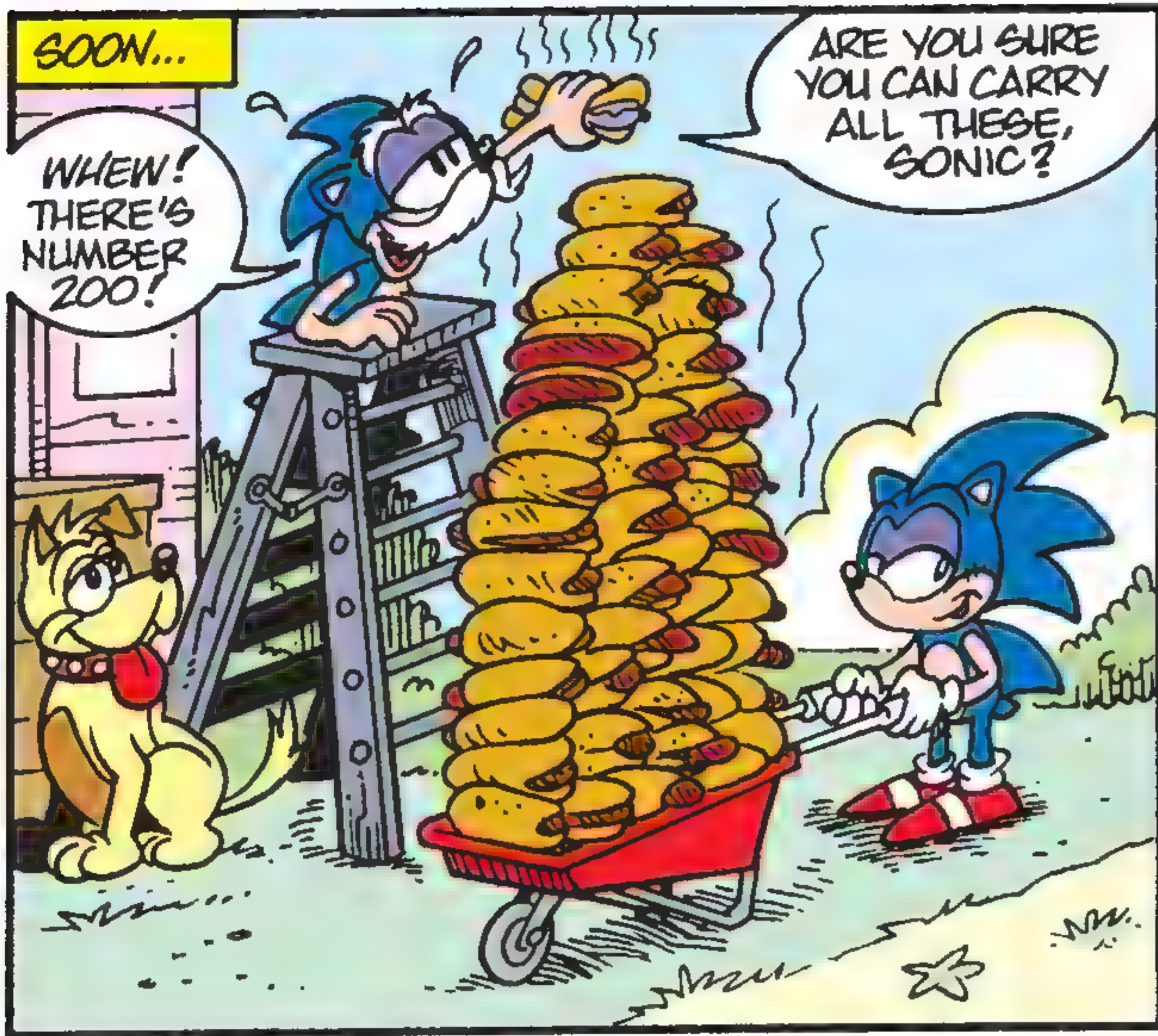
CHUCK'S CHILI DOGS...WHAT'S THAT? REALLY? OF COURSE WE CAN HANDLE SUCH A BIG ORDER! SURE, WE'LL DELIVER IT!

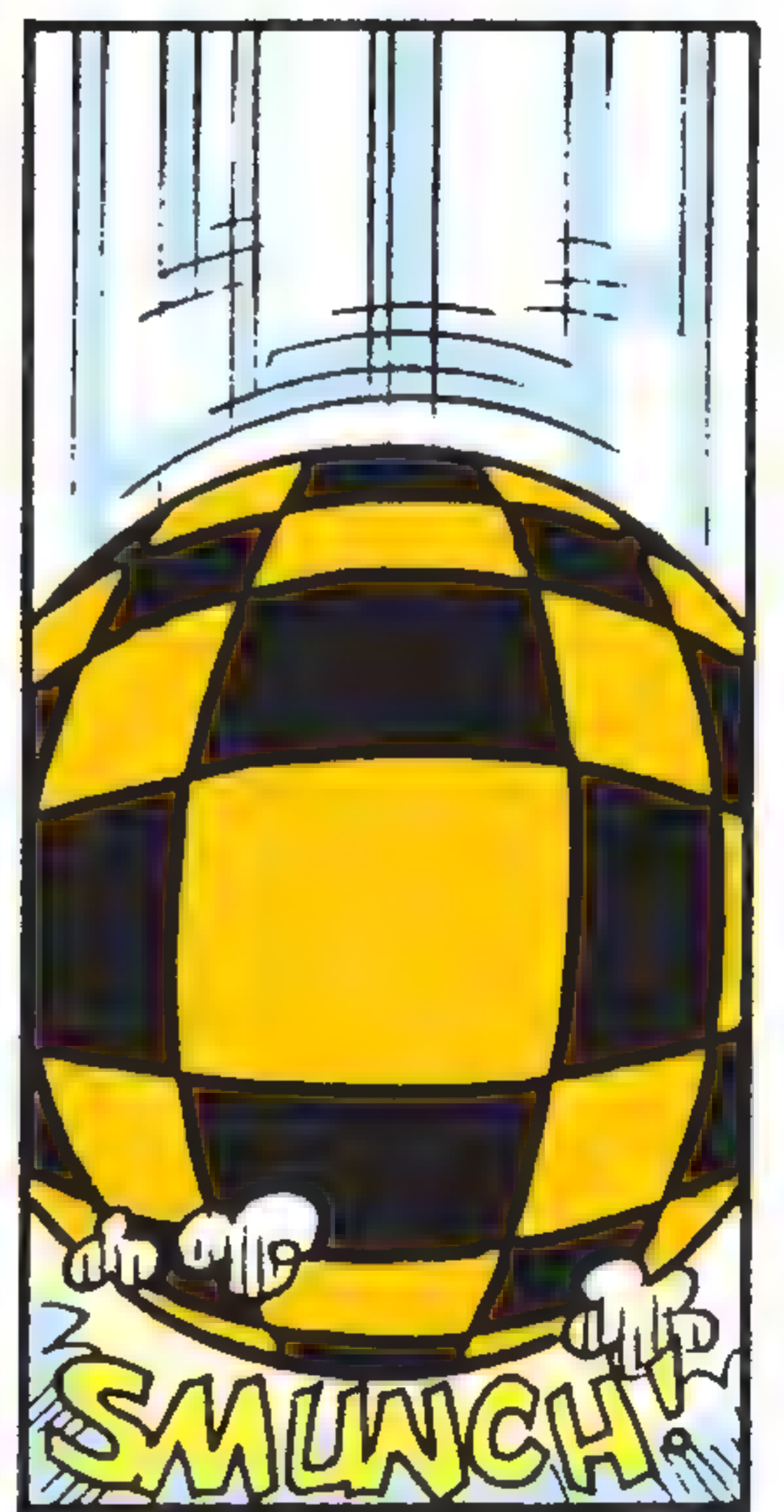
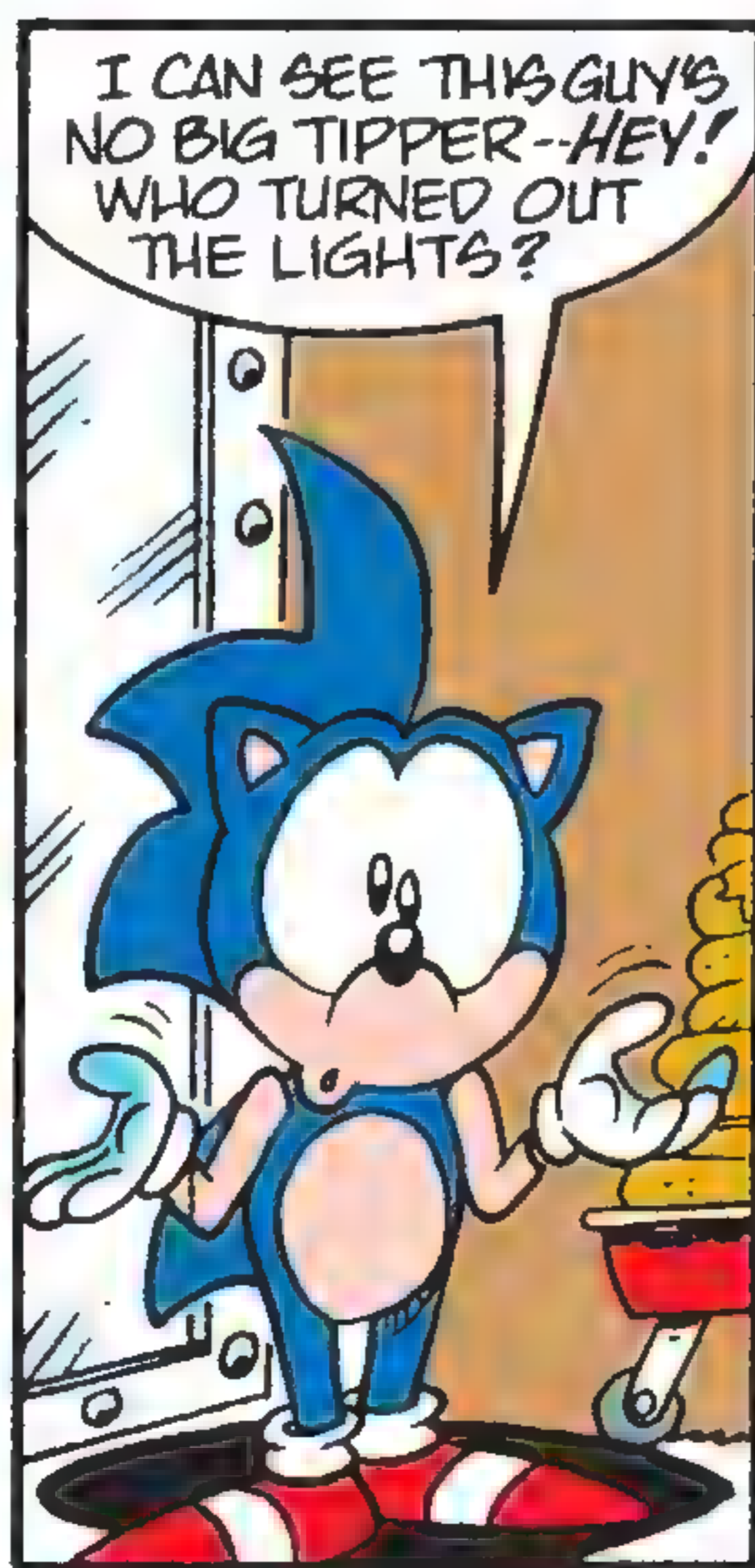
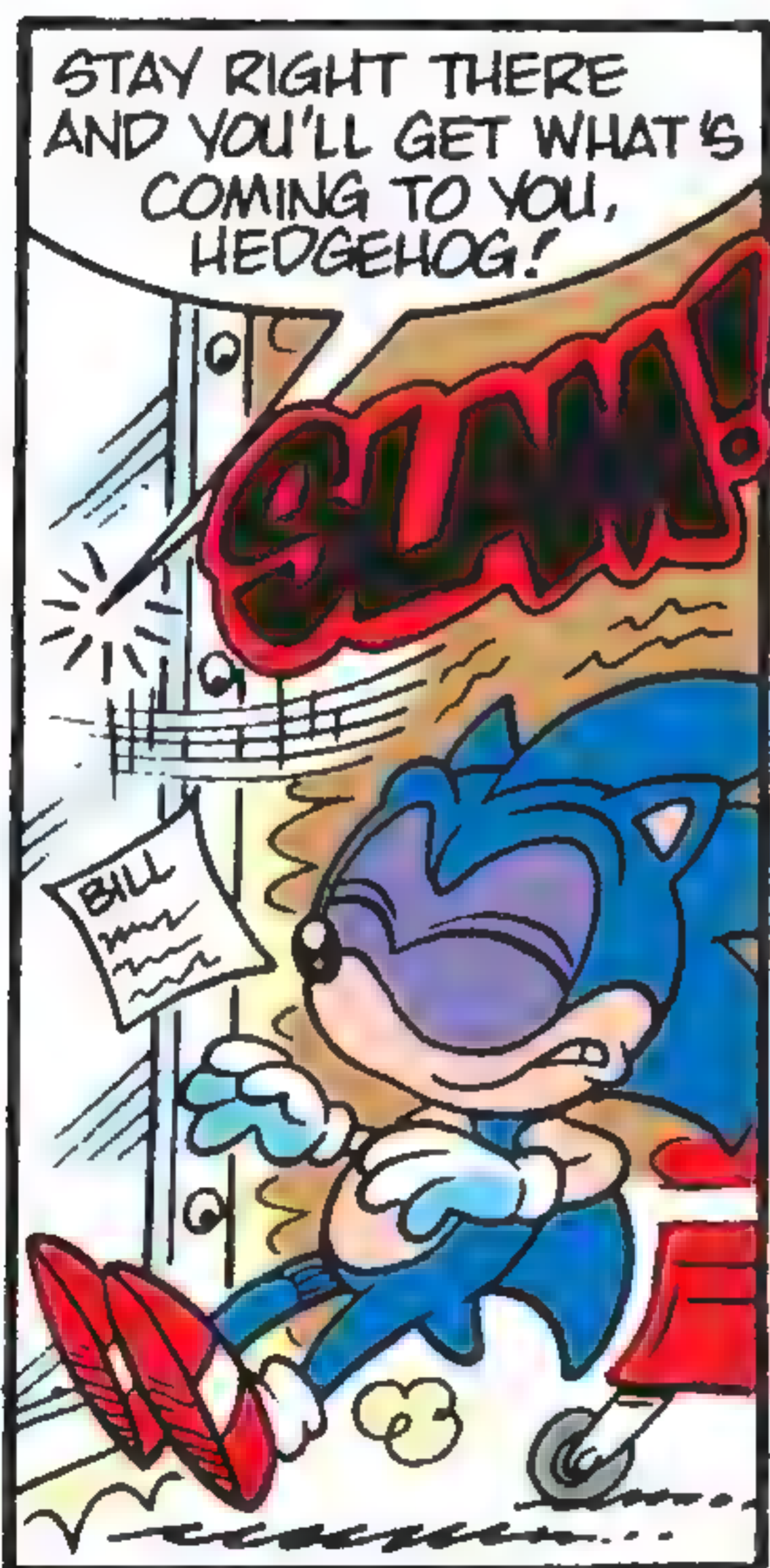
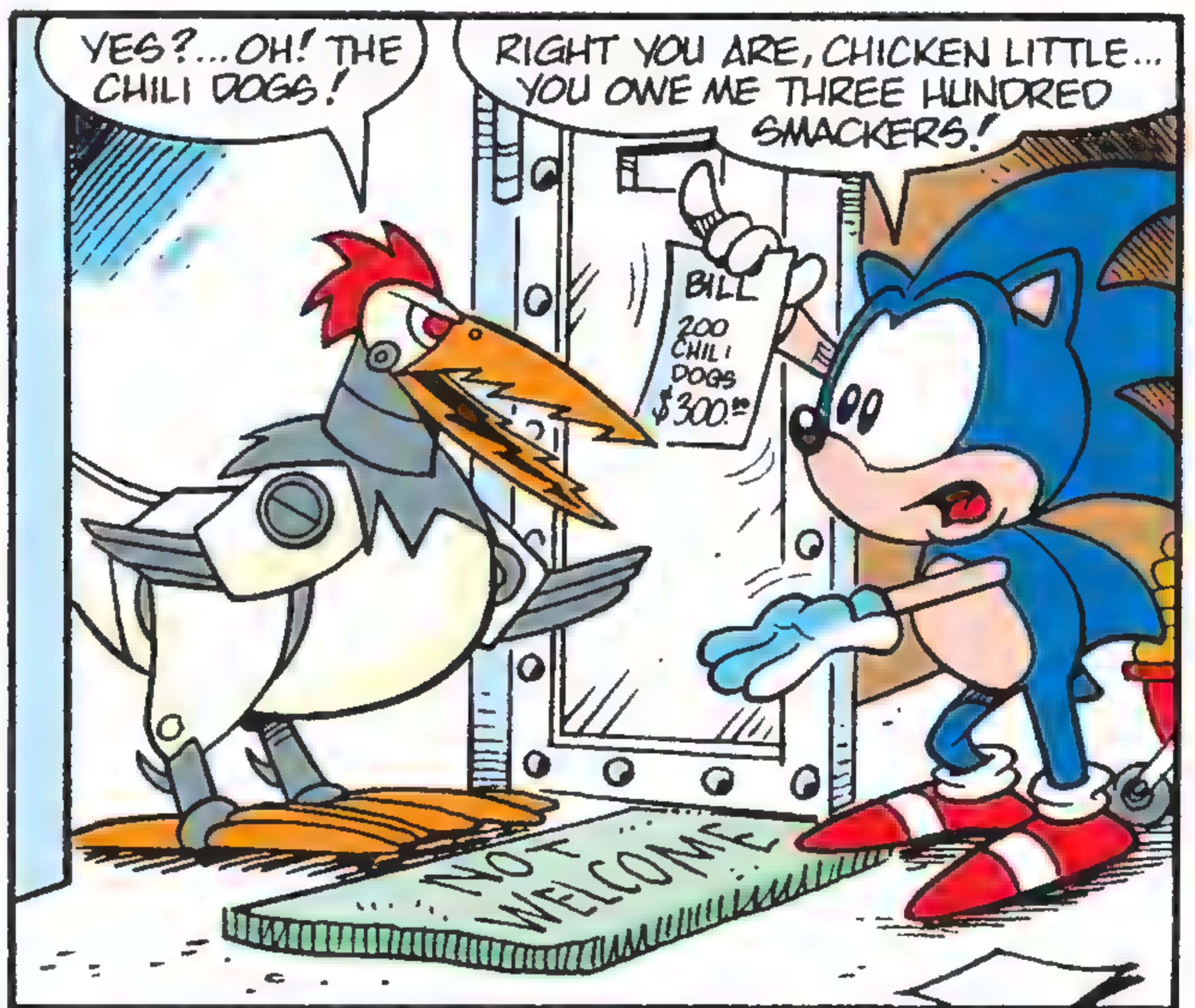
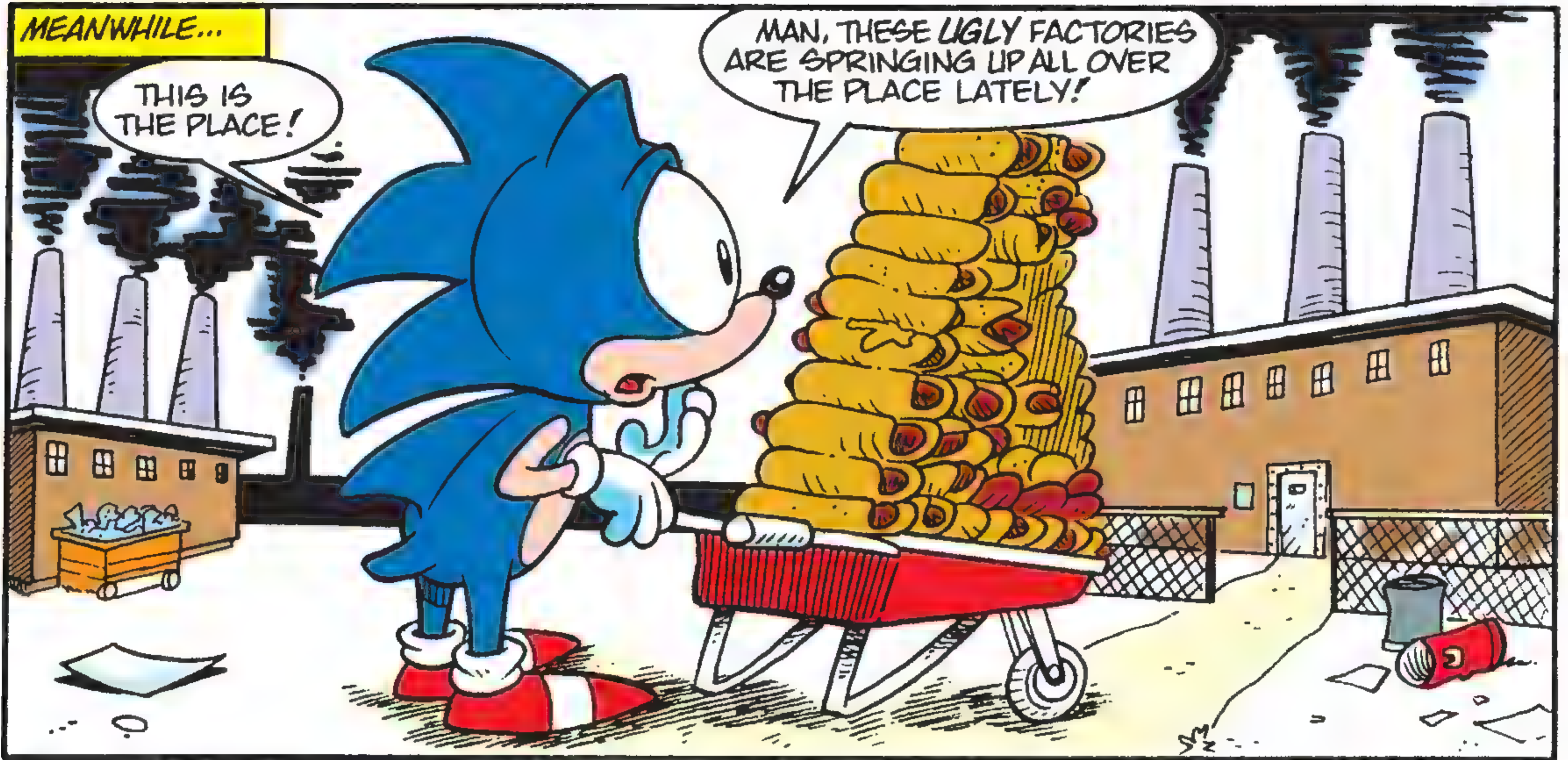


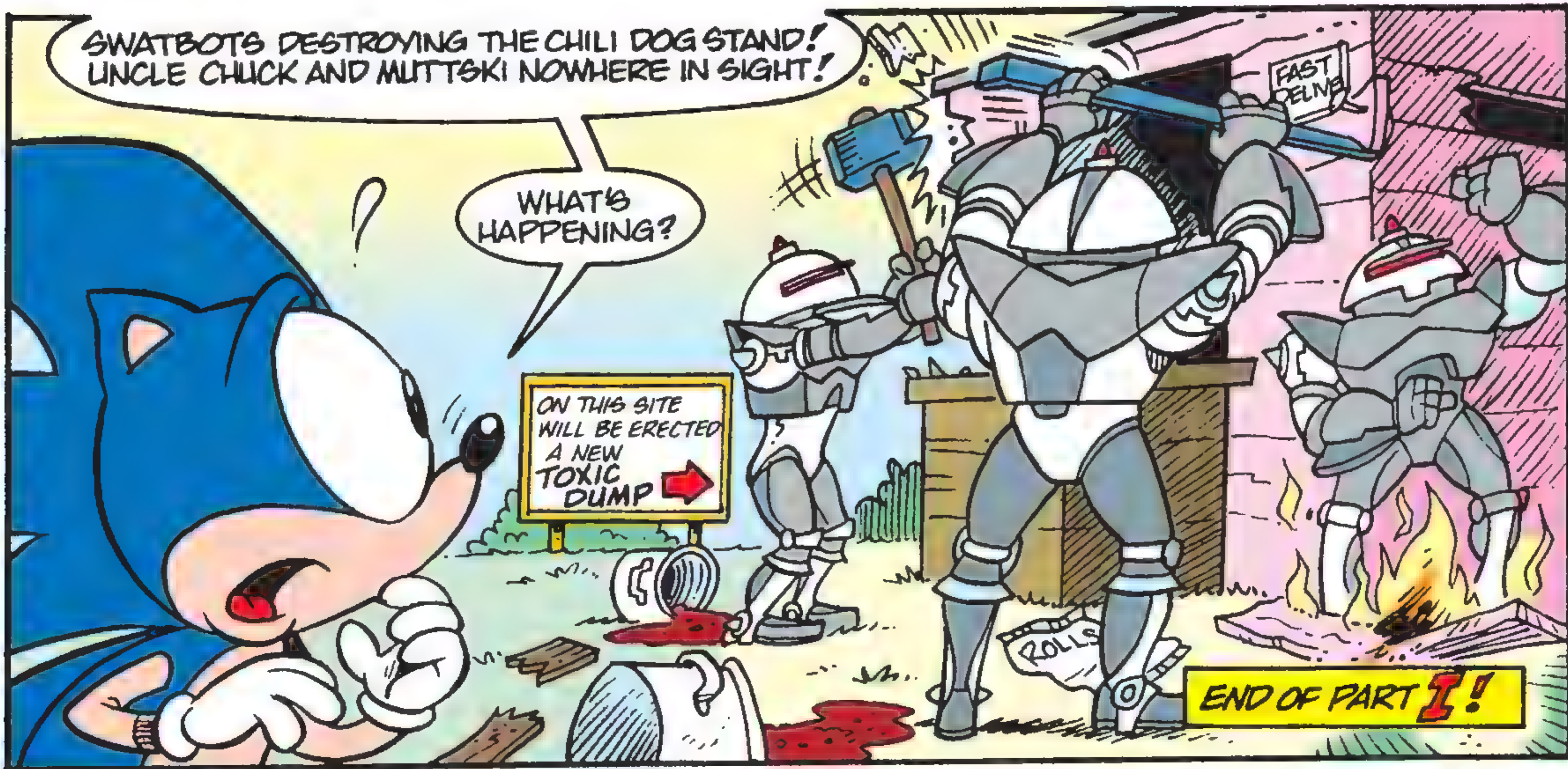
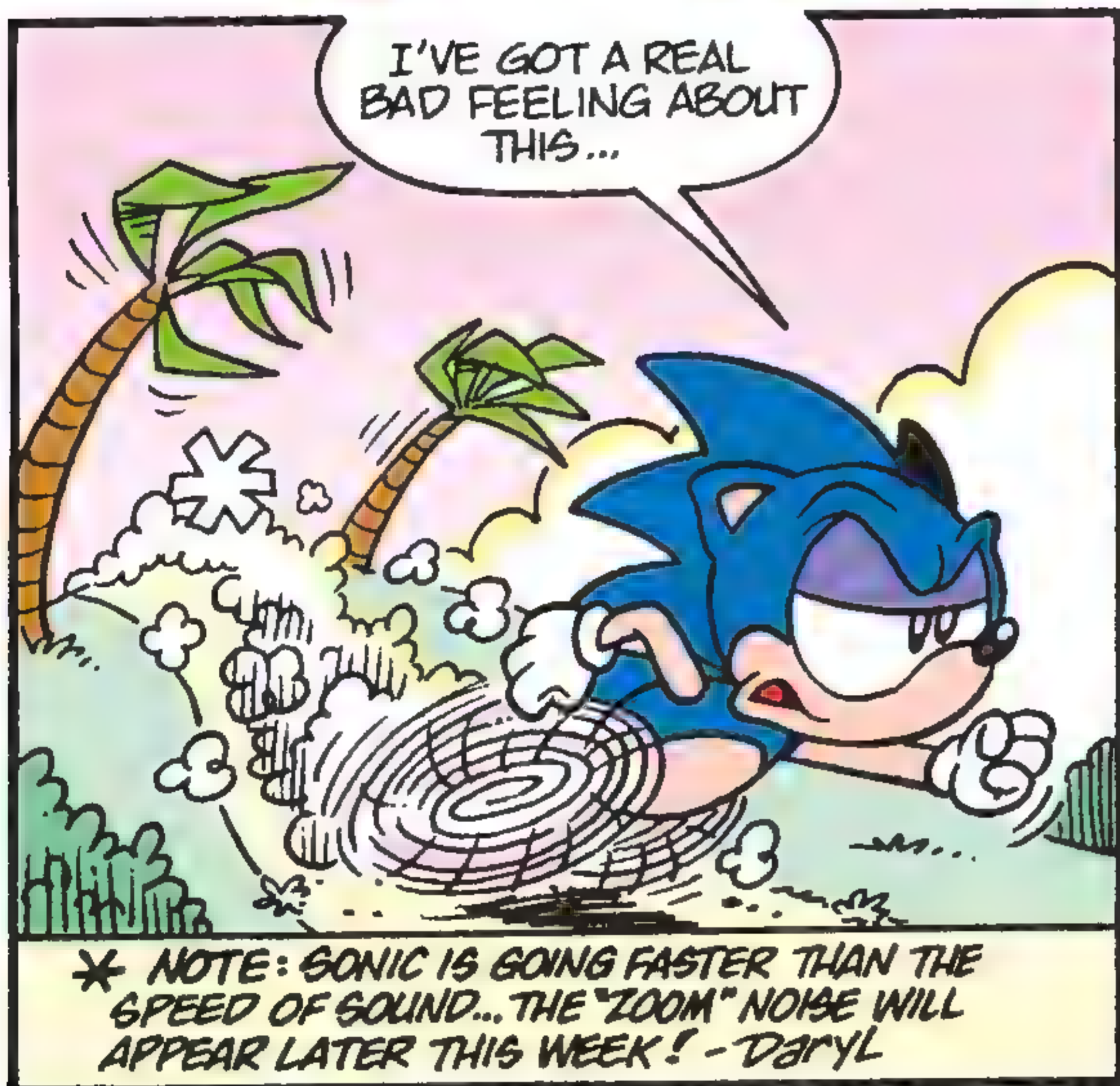
YIPPEE!
AN ORDER FOR TWO HUNDRED CHILI DOGS!
WE'RE RICH!

THAT SENDS ME INTO A SONIC SPIN! WHAT A GREAT PLACE MOBIUS IS TO LIVE!

TAT TAT TAT TAT TAT
ATTENTION
THIS CITY IS NOW TO BE CALLED ROBOTROPOLIS!!!
FROM NOW ON,
NO MUSIC, NO BOOKS, NO PLANTS,
NO GAMES, NO DANCING,
NO LAUGHTER, NO FUN!
I AM YOUR NEW, EVIL DICTATOR! DR. ROBOTNIK
"HAVE FUN- GO TO JAIL!"







SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

BACK WITH YOU...

OH NO! ROBO!
NOMO' MOBO!

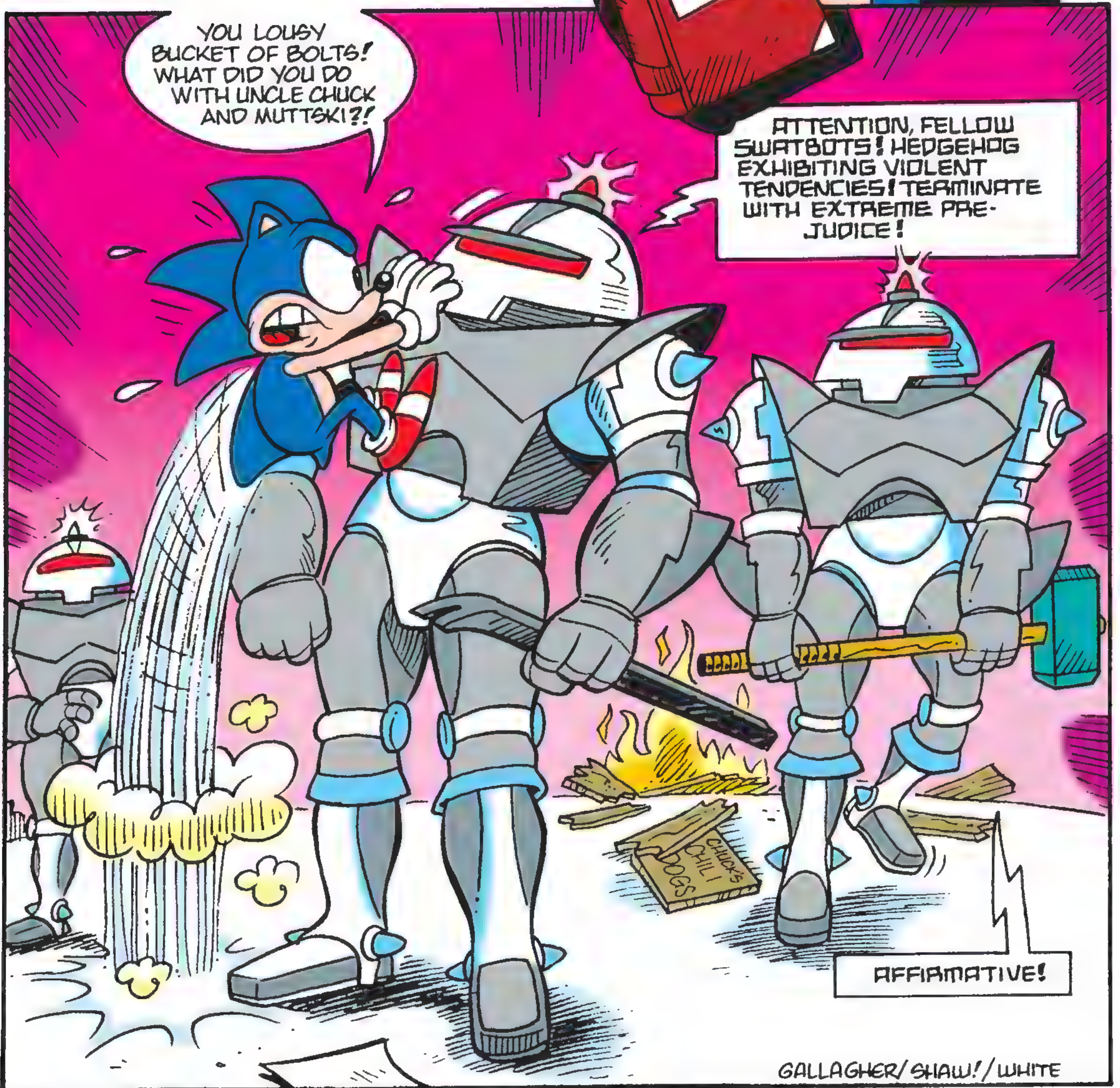
PART II

AS YOU JUST
SAW, ROBOTNIK
KIDNAPPED UNCLE
CHUCK AND MUTTSKI!
BUT THE WORST WAS
YET TO COME...



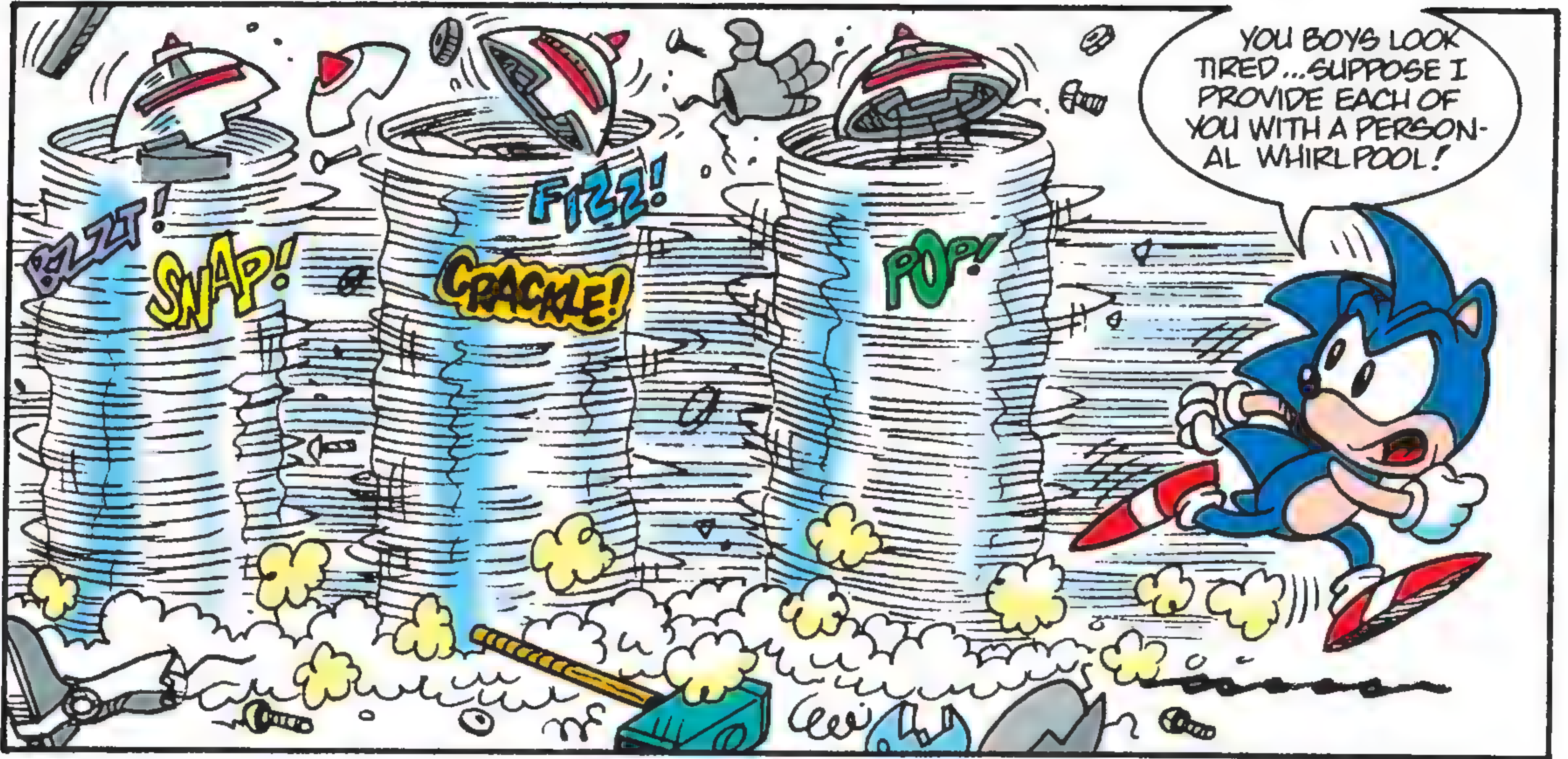
YOU LOUSY
BUCKET OF BOLTS!
WHAT DID YOU DO
WITH UNCLE CHUCK
AND MUTTSKI?!

ATTENTION, FELLOW
SWATBOTS! HEDGEHOG
EXHIBITING VIOLENT
TENDENCIES! TERMINATE
WITH EXTREME PRE-
JUDICE!

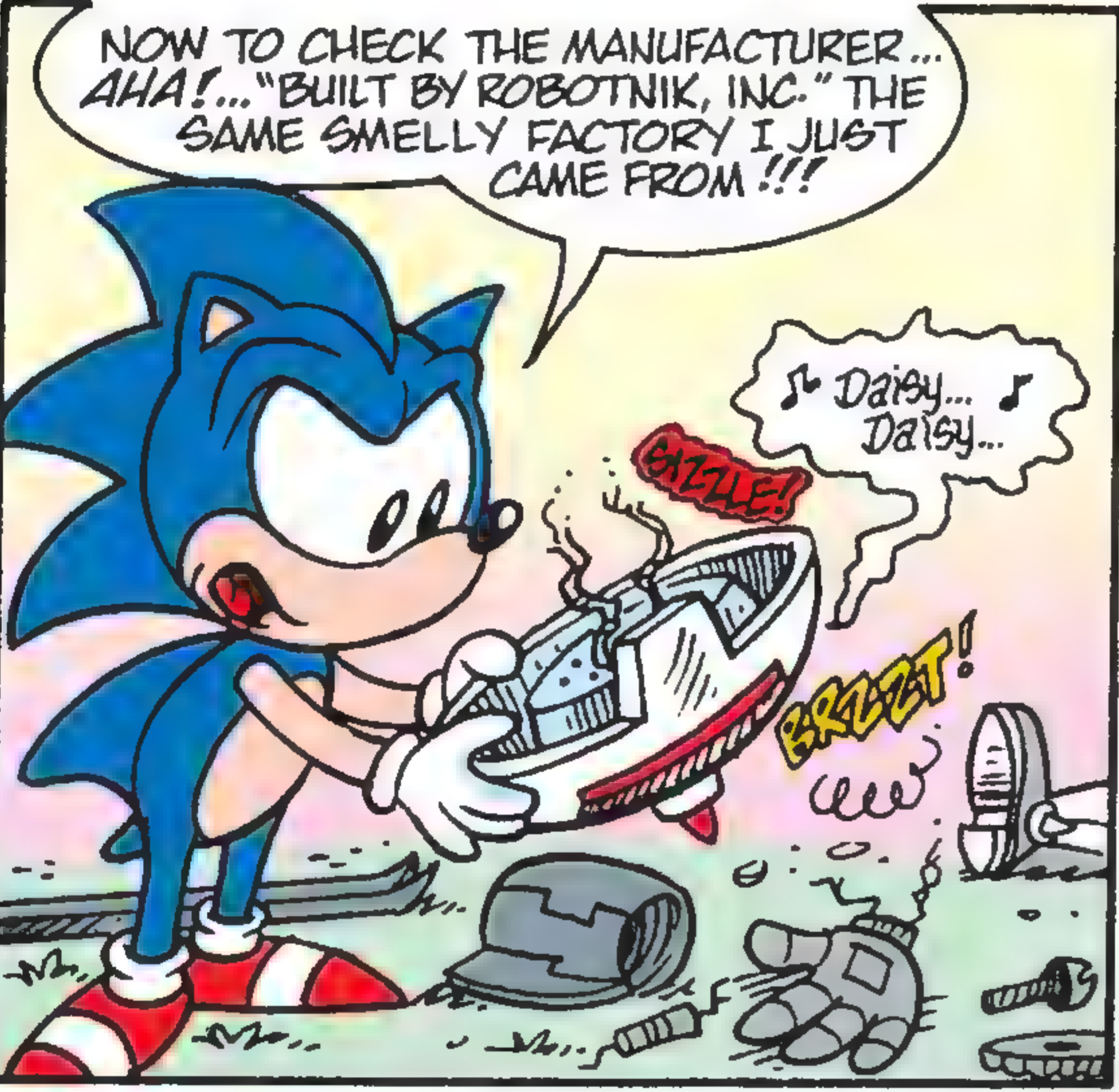


AFFIRMATIVE!

GALLAGHER/SHAW!/WHITE

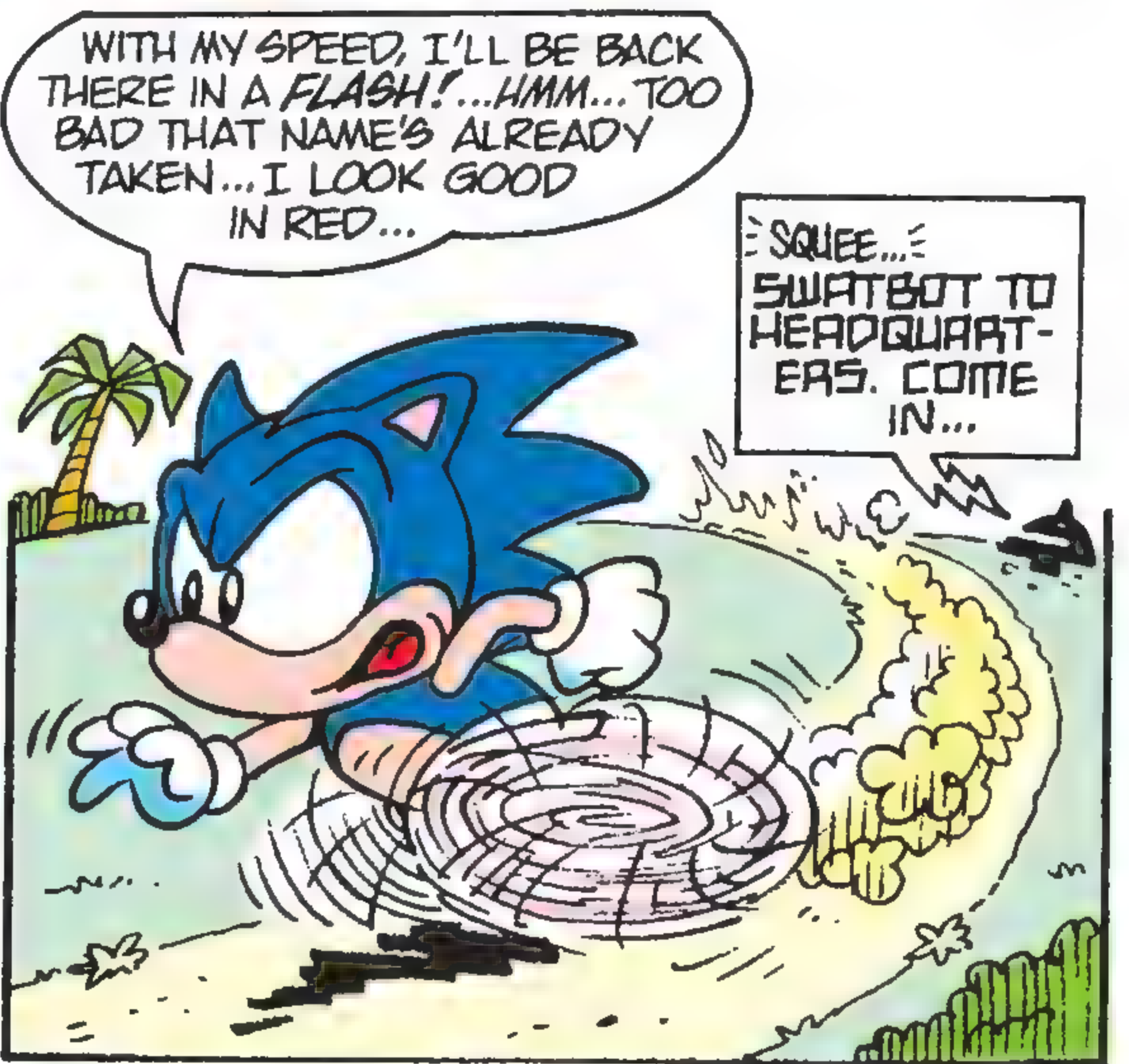


YOU BOYS LOOK TIRED... SUPPOSE I PROVIDE EACH OF YOU WITH A PERSONAL WHIRLPOOL!



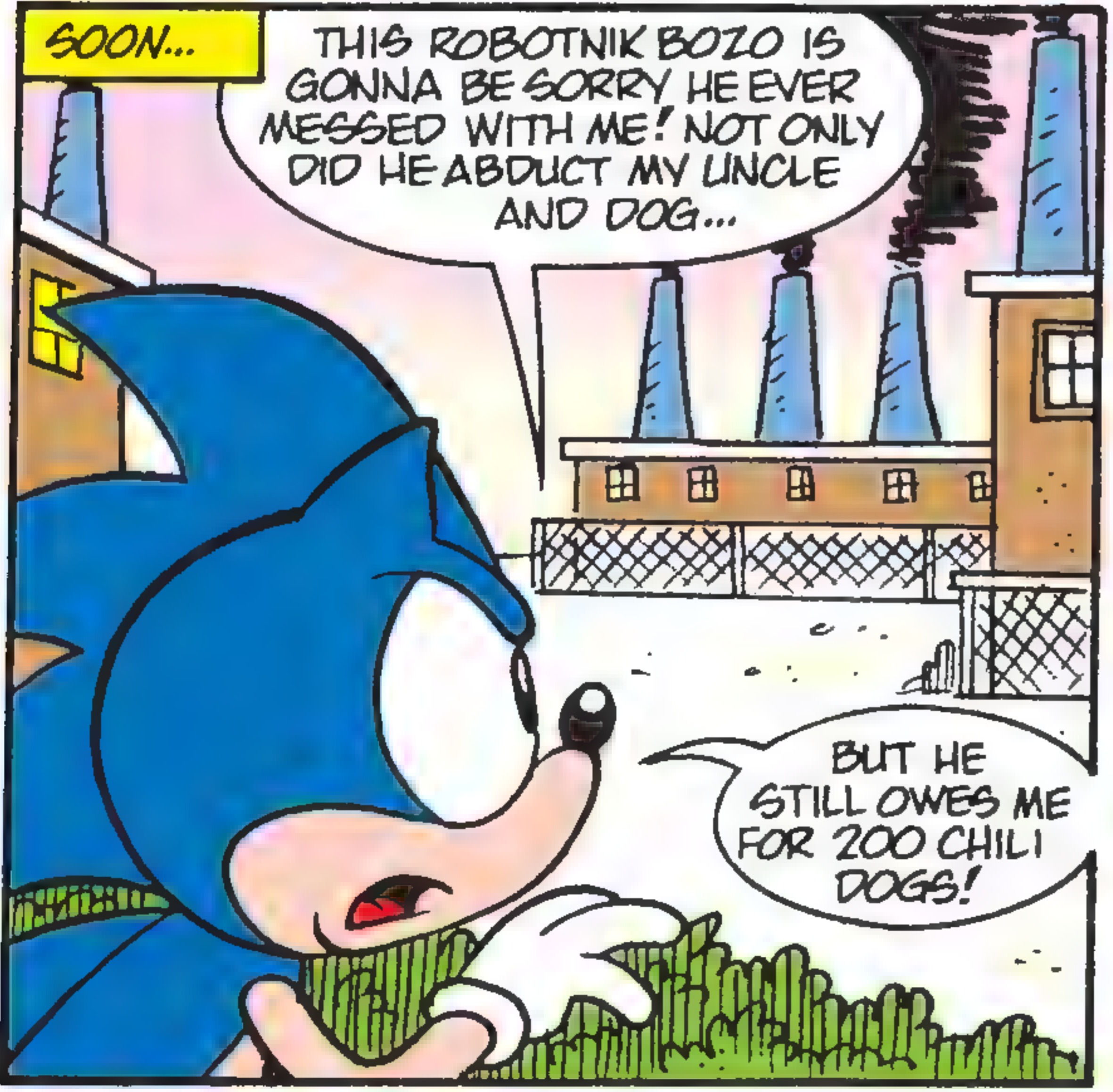
NOW TO CHECK THE MANUFACTURER... AHA!... "BUILT BY ROBOTNIK, INC." THE SAME SMELLY FACTORY I JUST CAME FROM!!!

♪ Daisy... Daisy...



WITH MY SPEED, I'LL BE BACK THERE IN A FLASH!... HMM... TOO BAD THAT NAME'S ALREADY TAKEN... I LOOK GOOD IN RED...

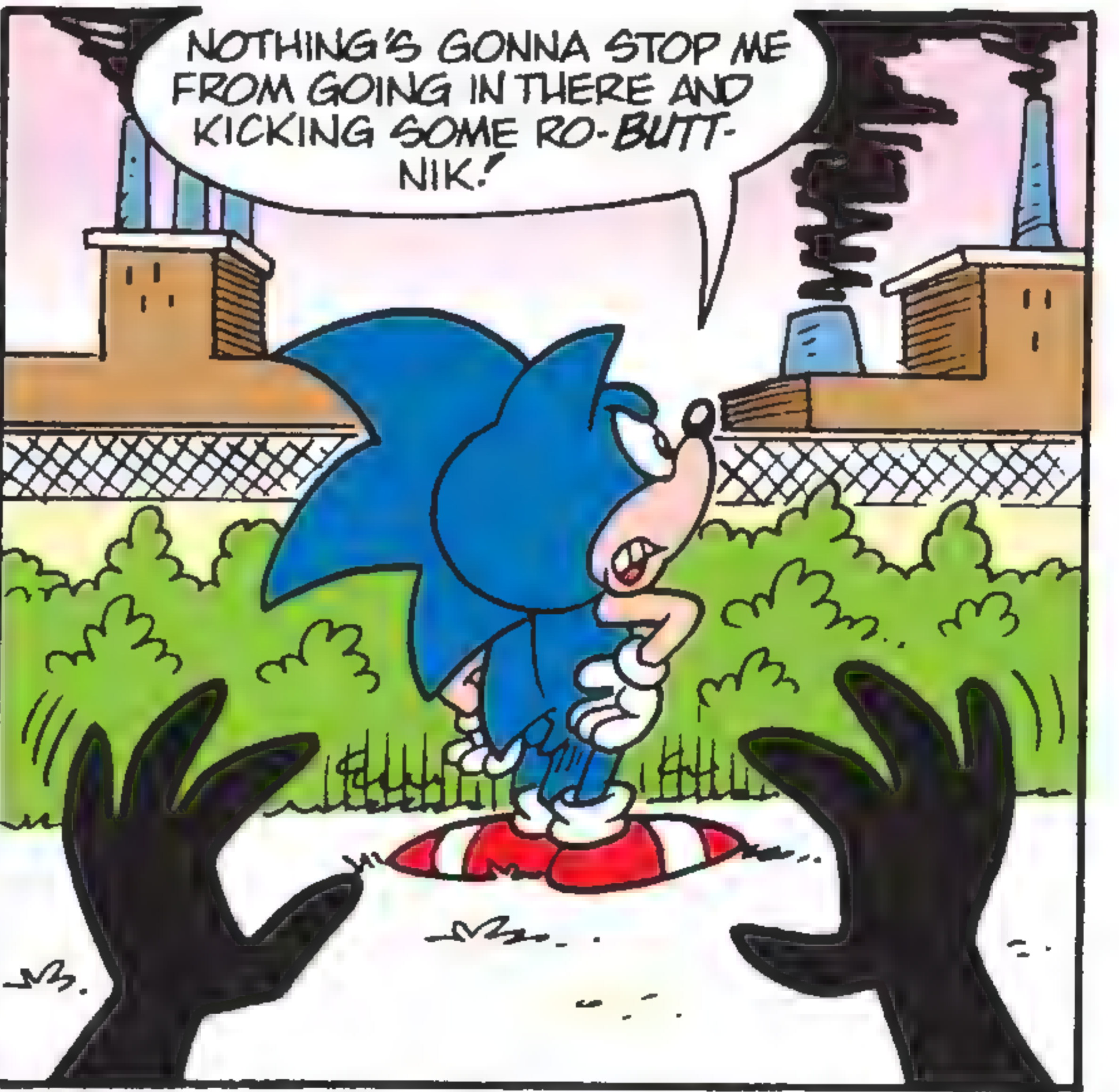
SQUEE... SWATBOT TO HEADQUARTERS. COME IN...



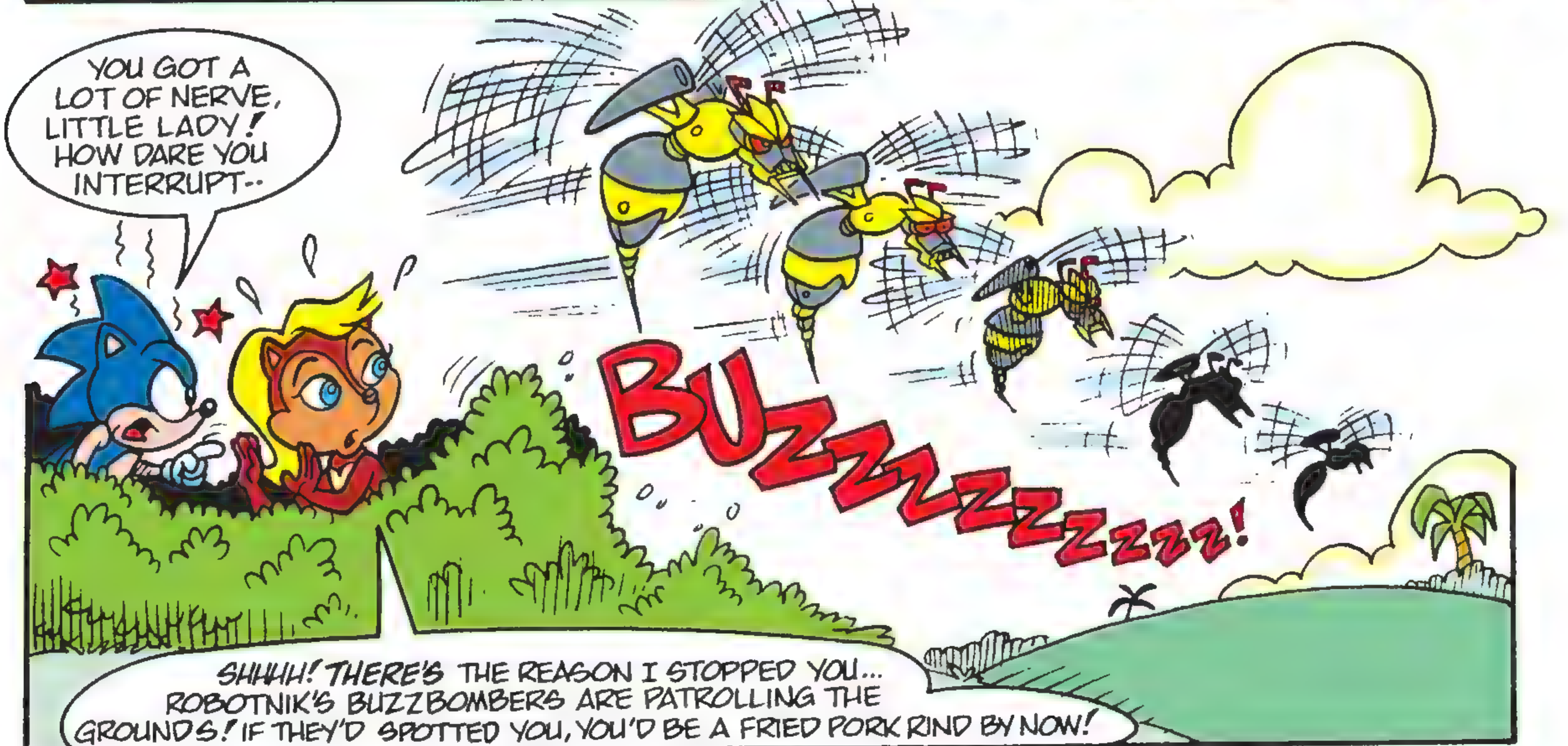
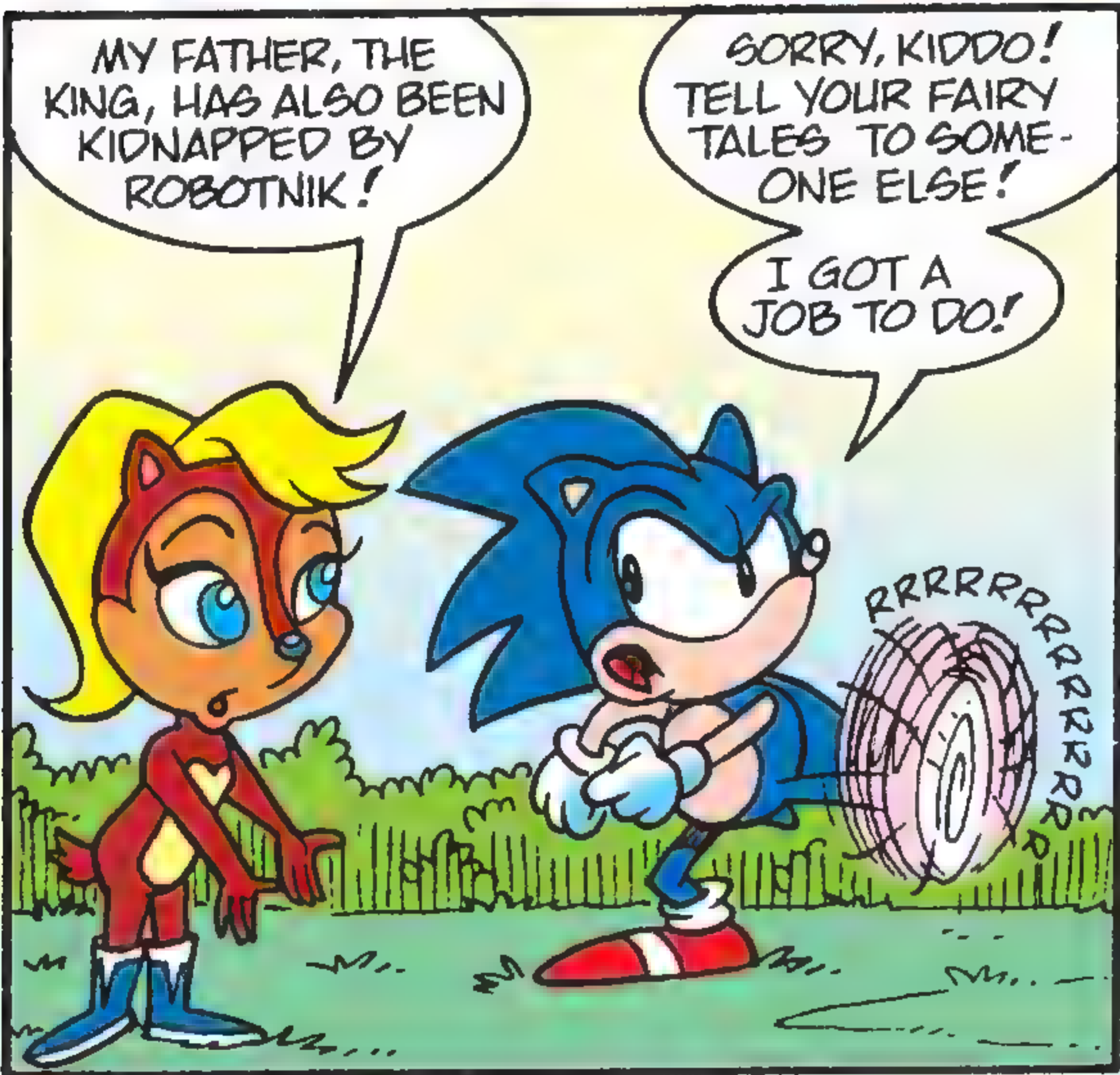
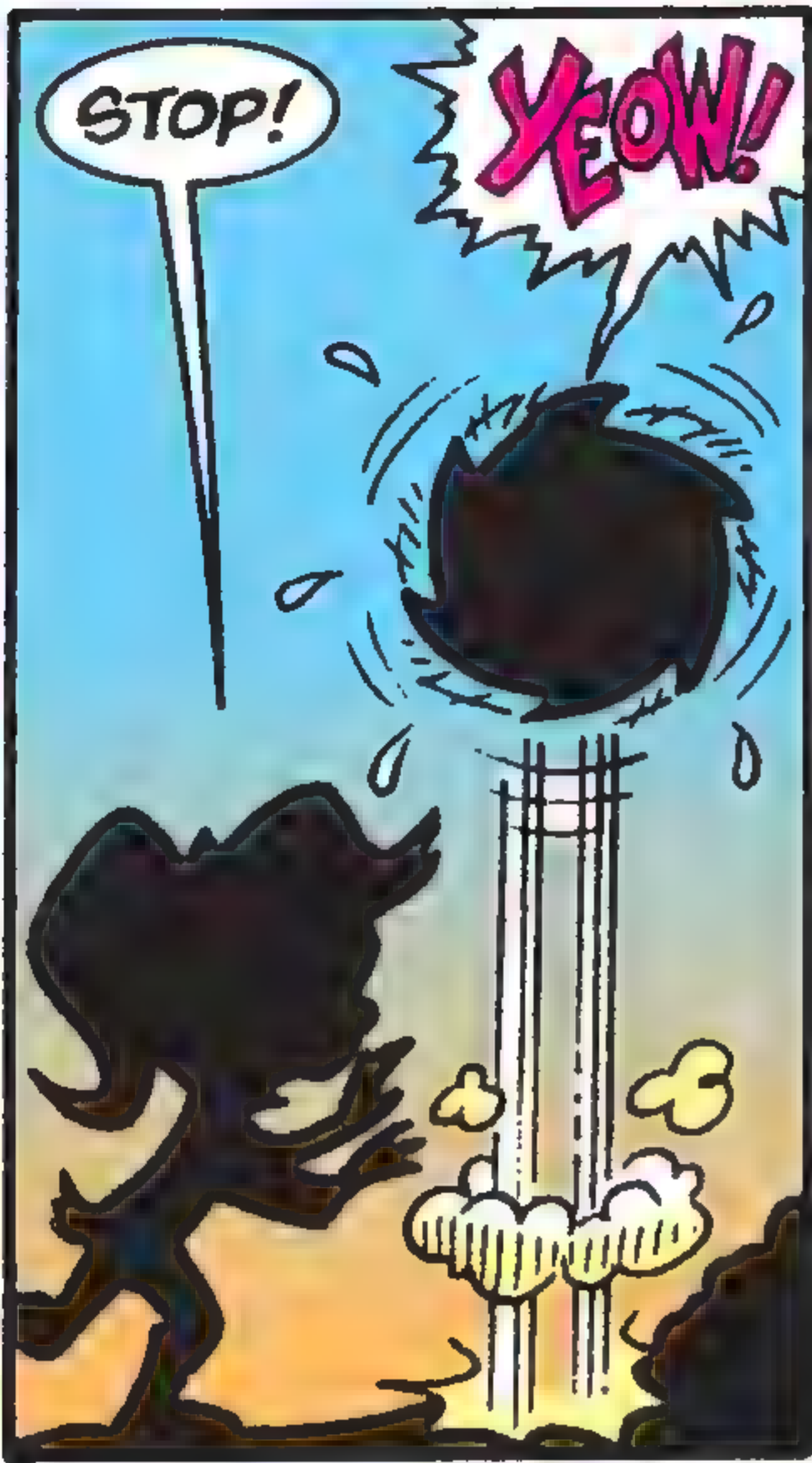
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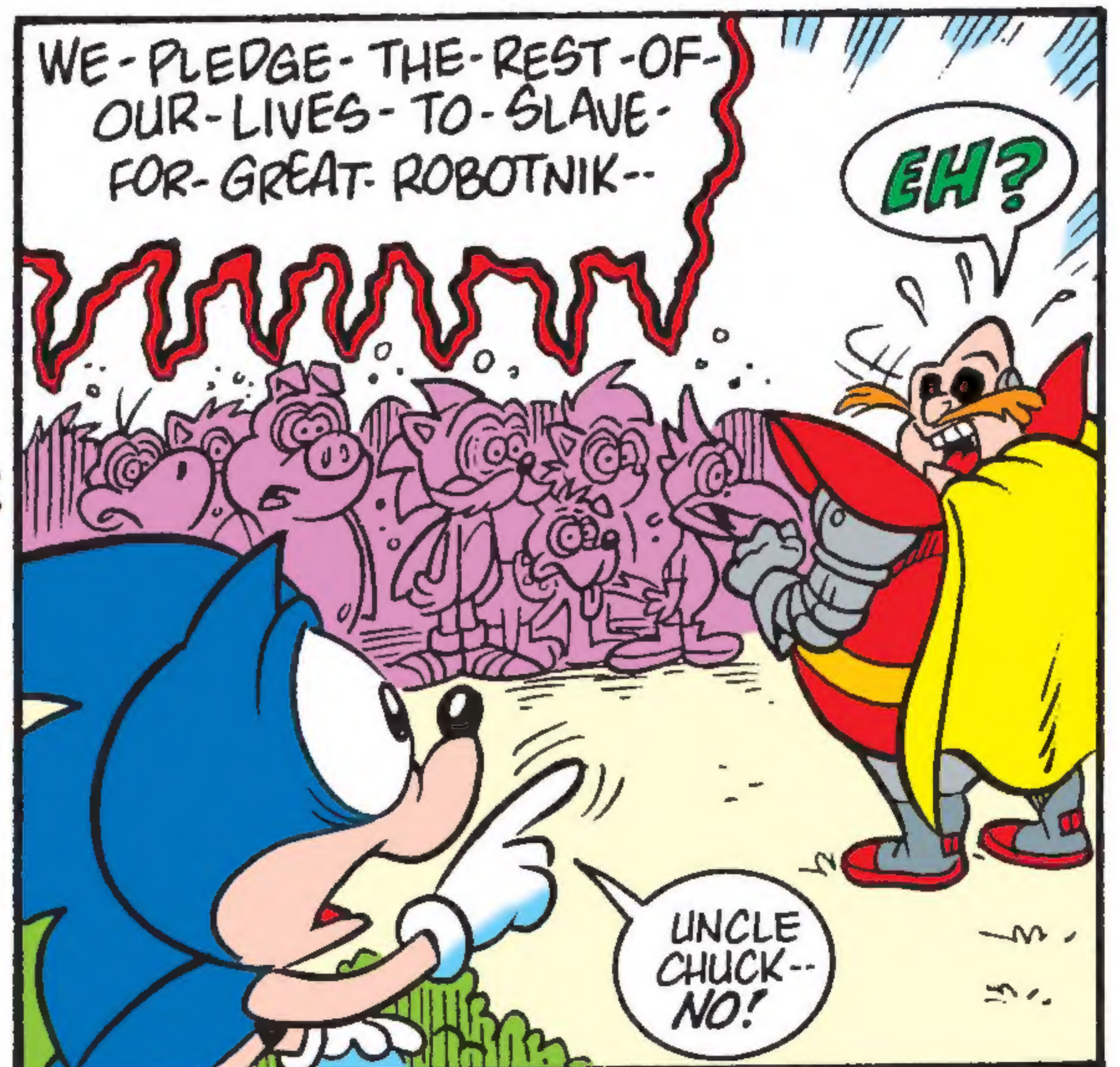
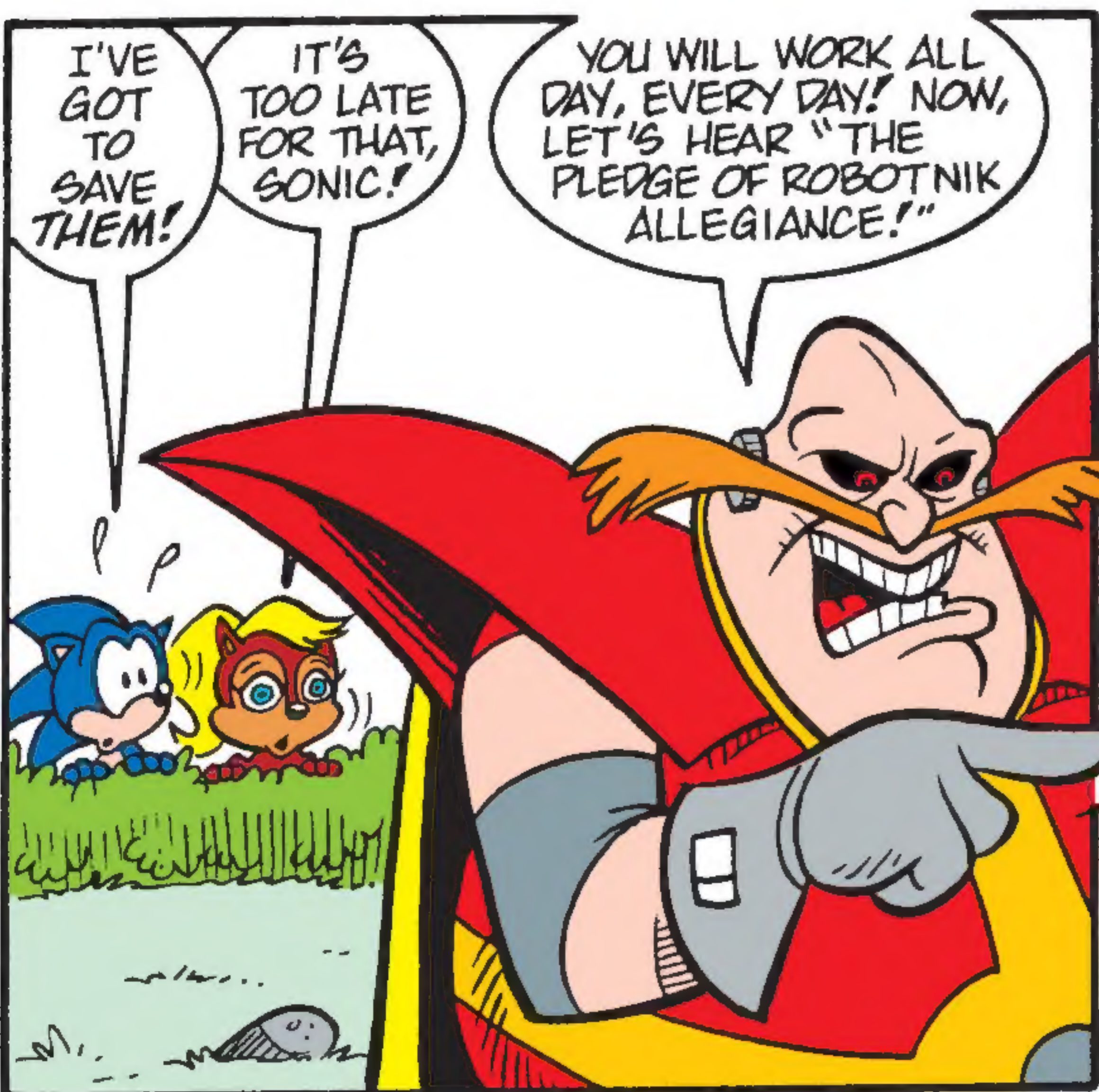
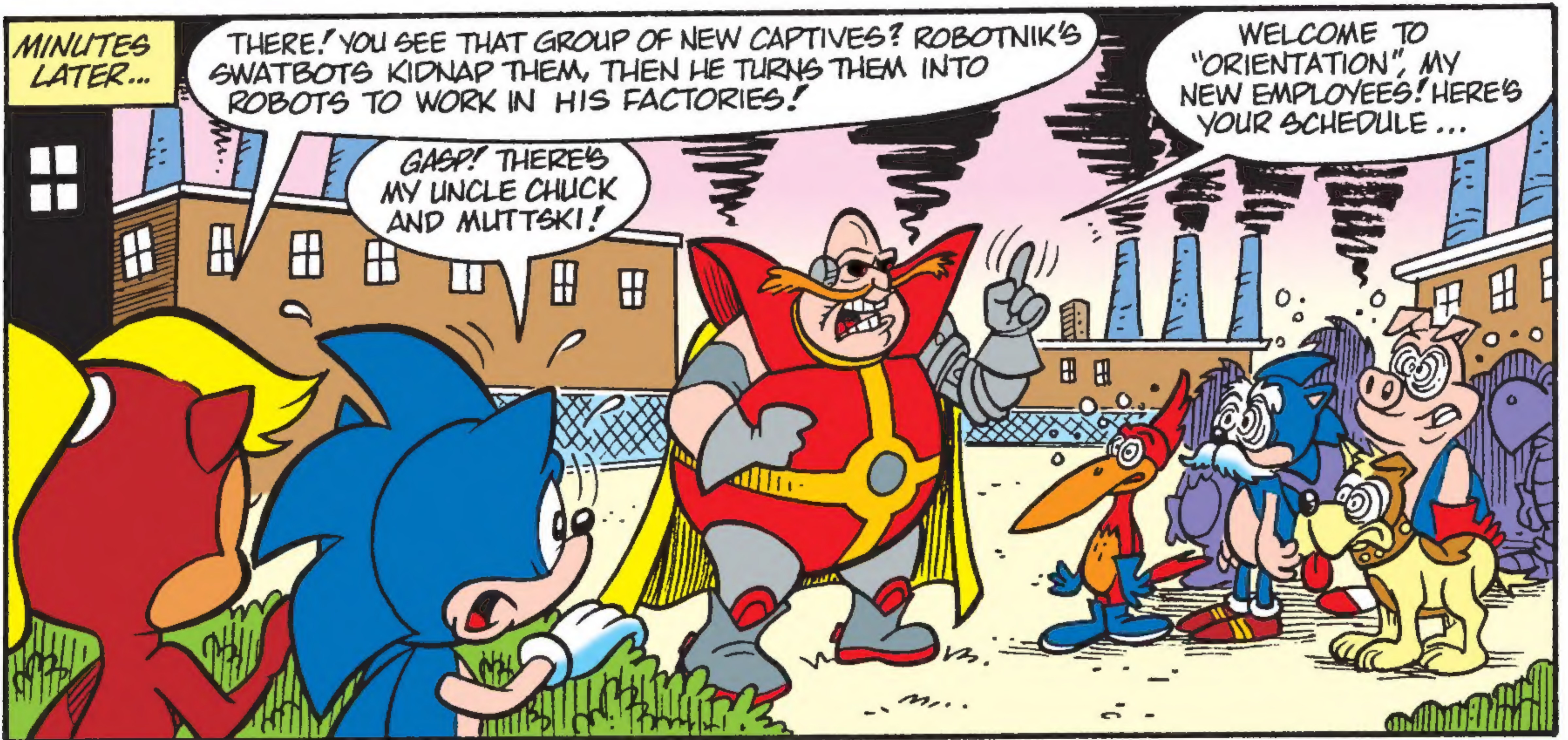
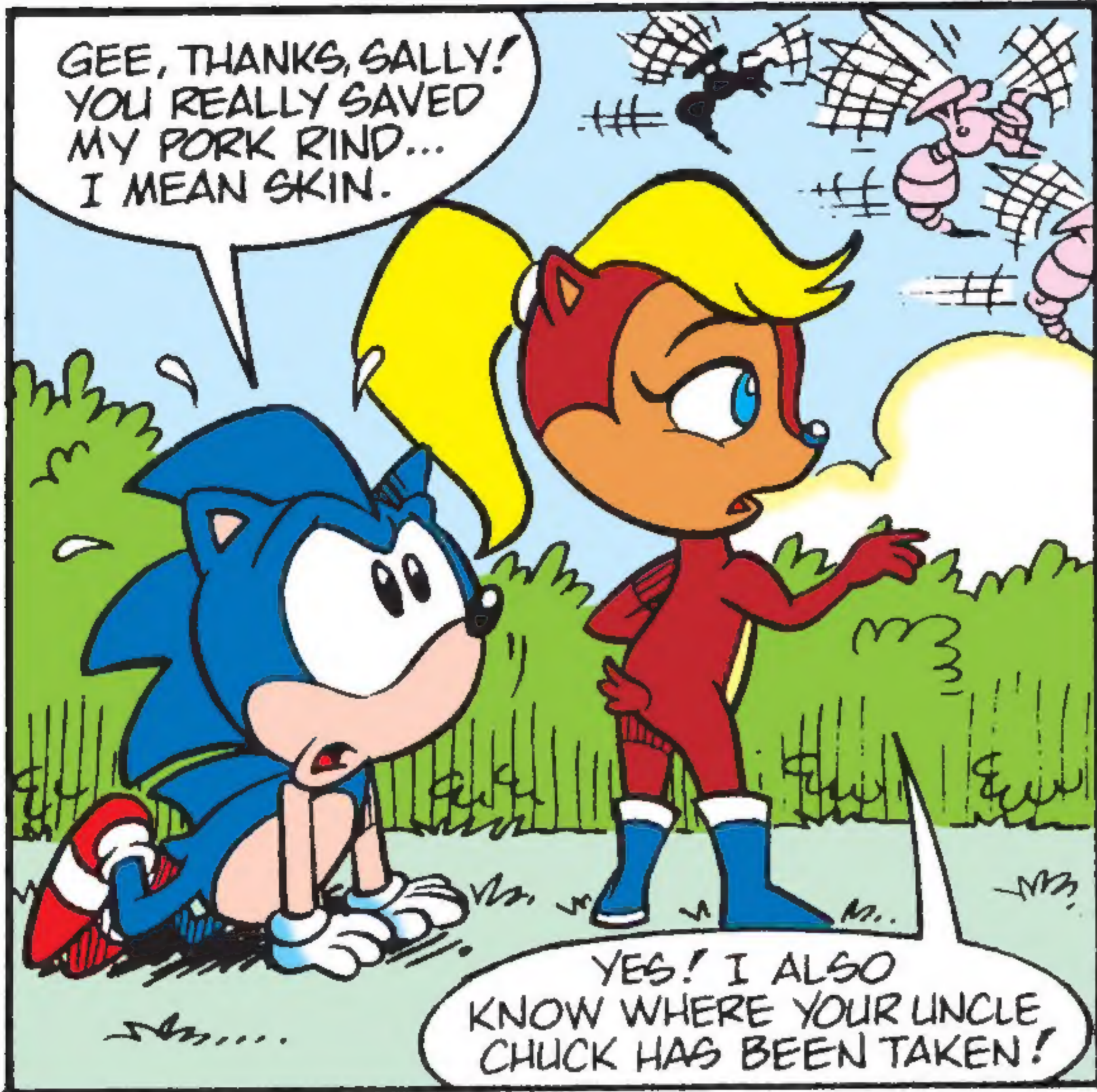
THIS ROBOTNIK BOZO IS GONNA BE SORRY HE EVER MESS'D WITH ME! NOT ONLY DID HE ABDUCT MY UNCLE AND DOG...

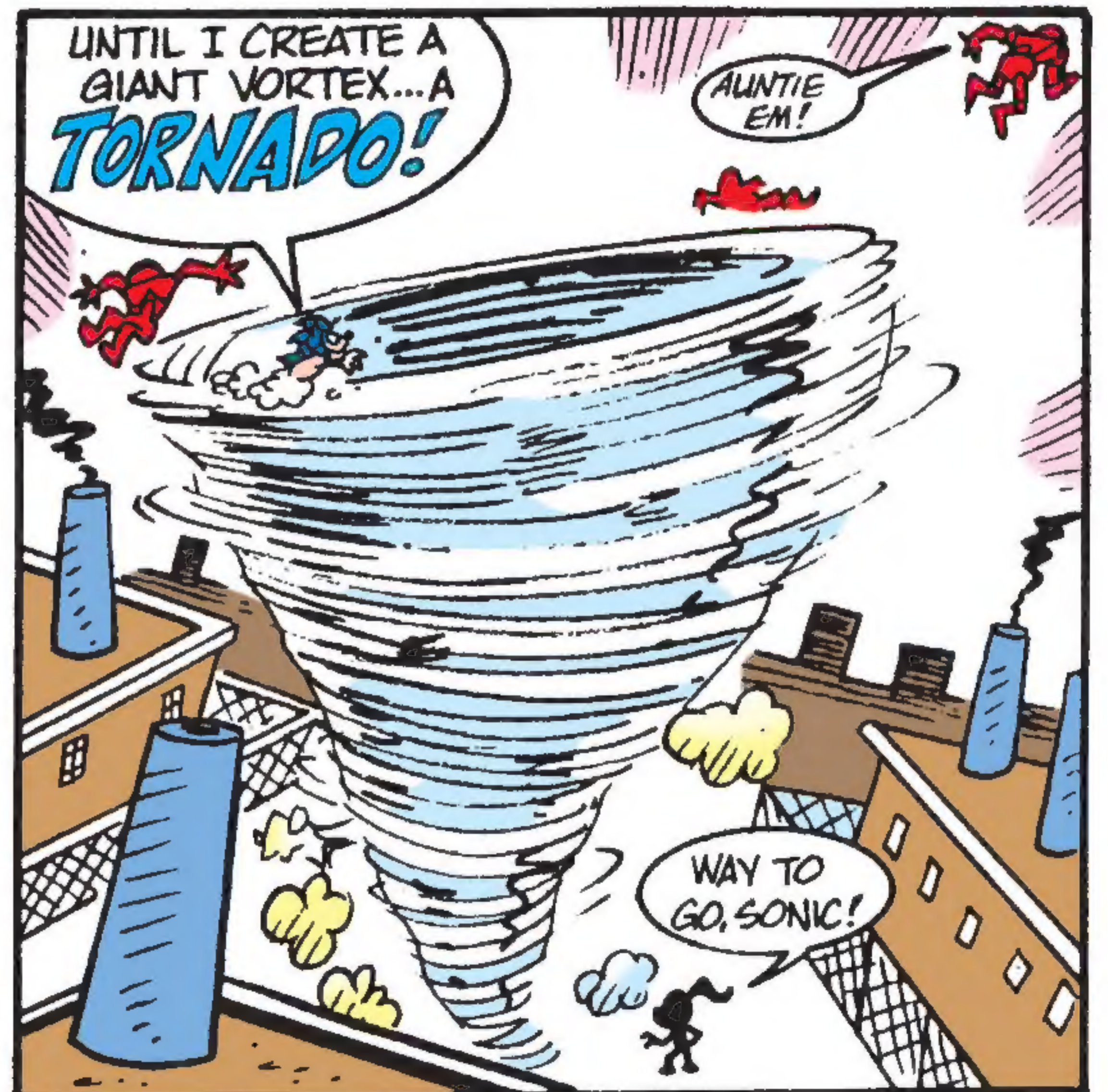
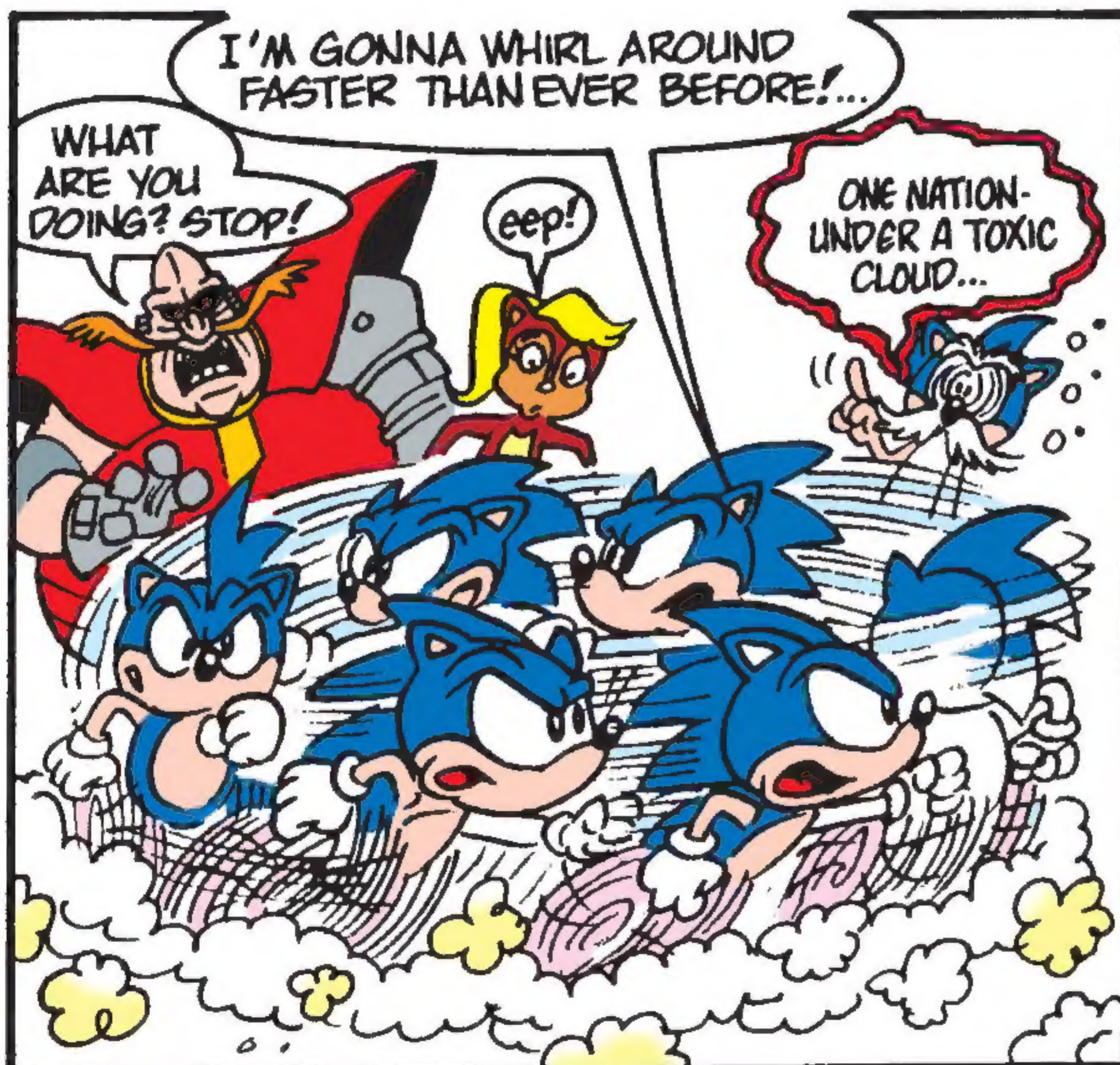
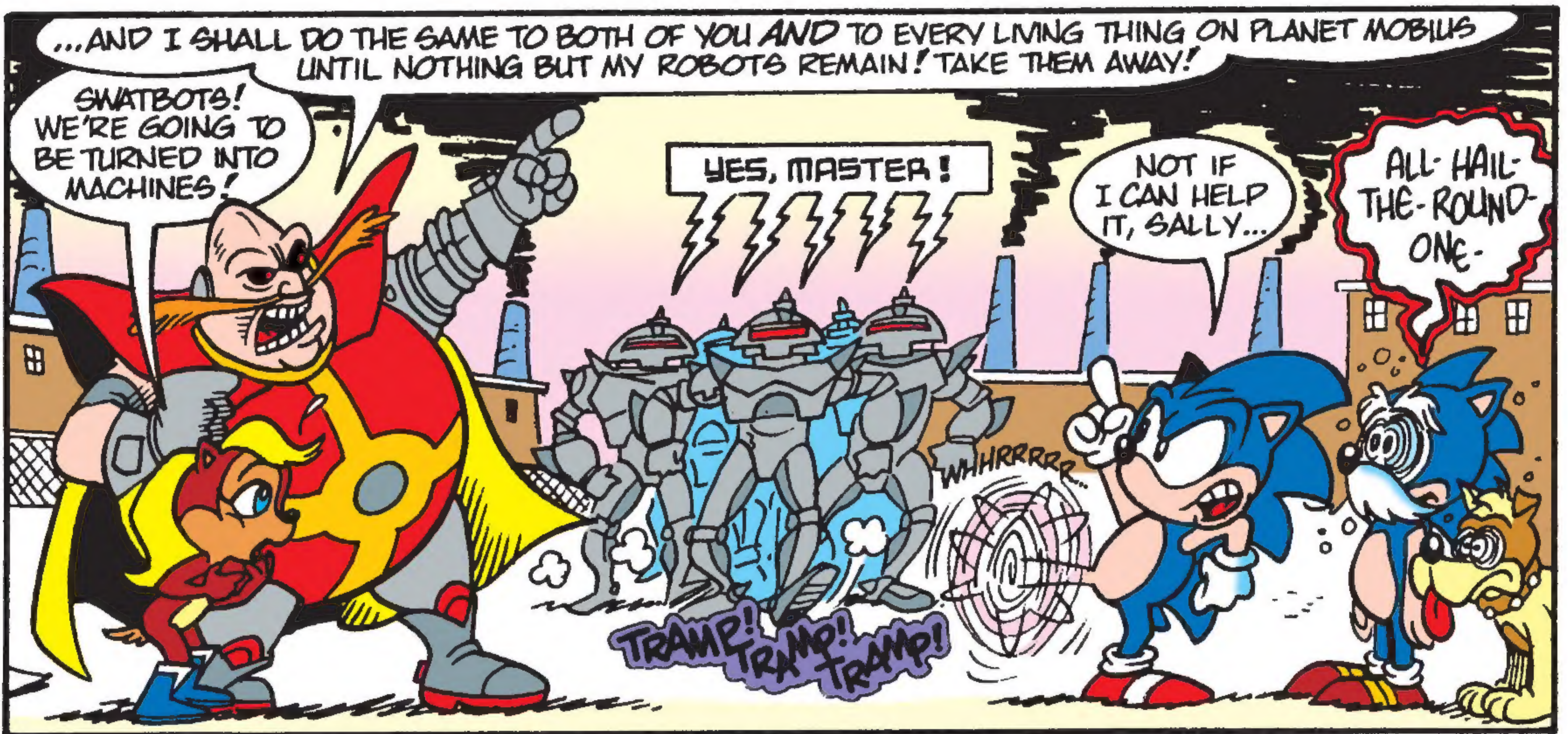
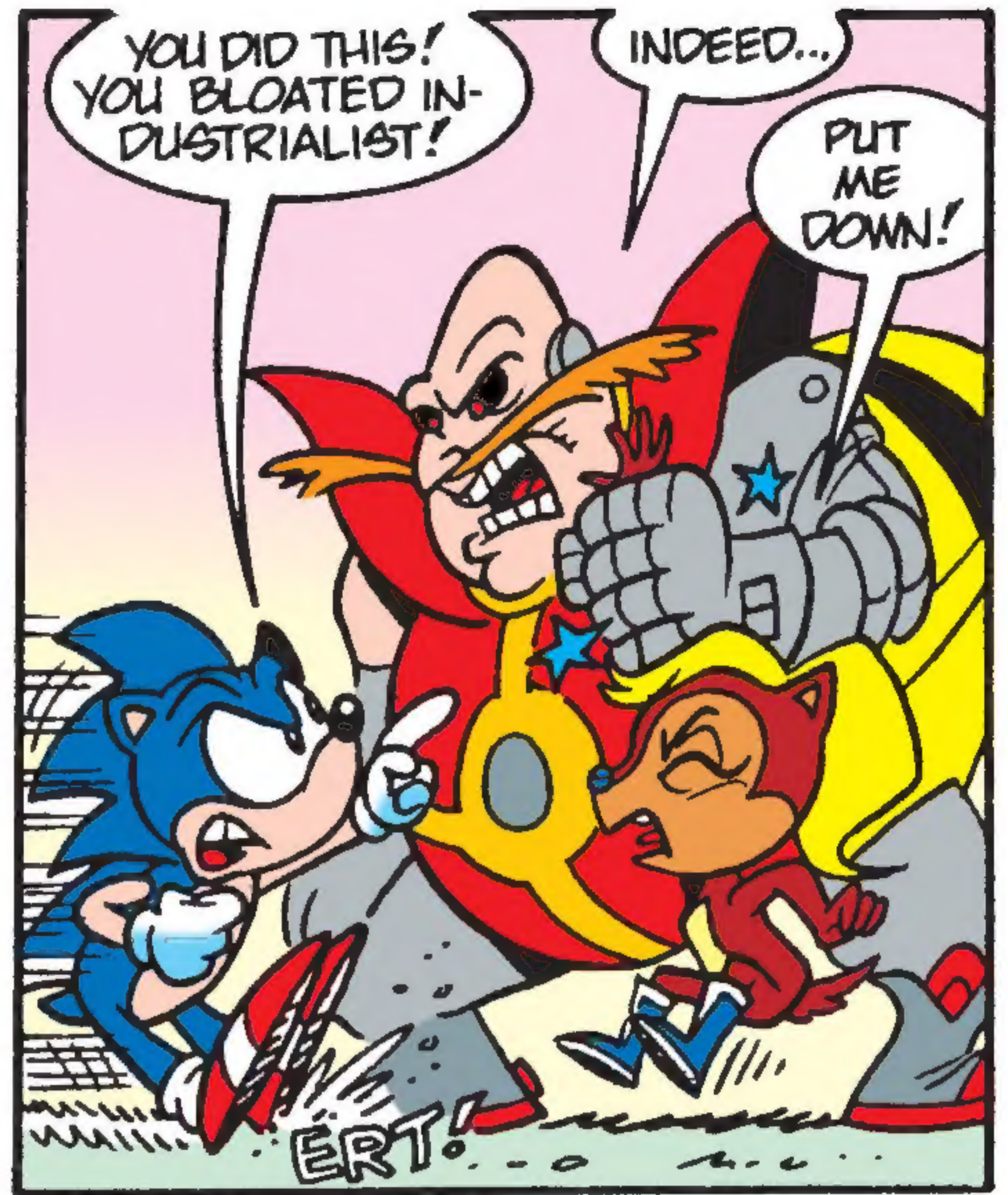
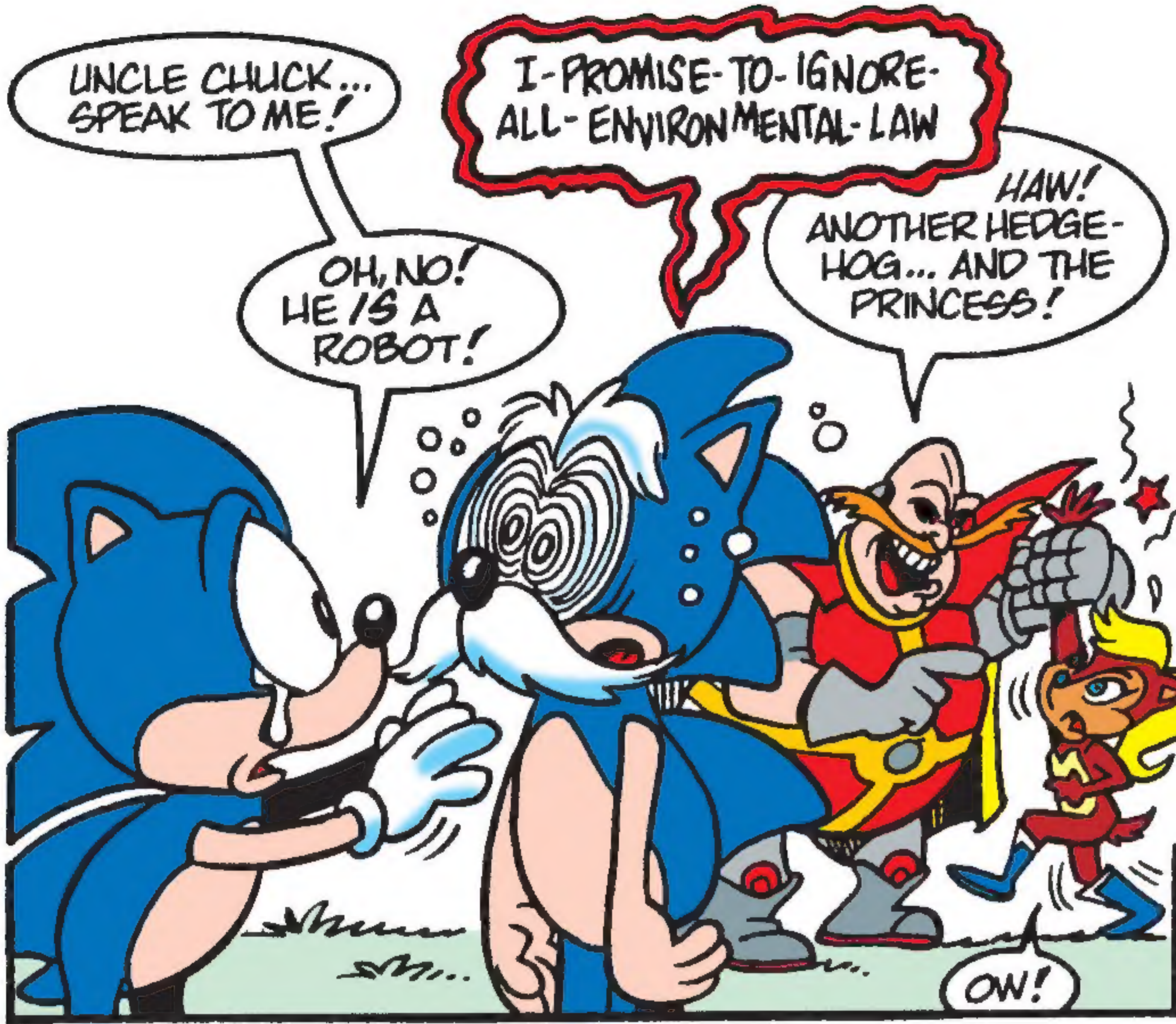
BUT HE STILL OWES ME FOR 200 CHILI DOGS!

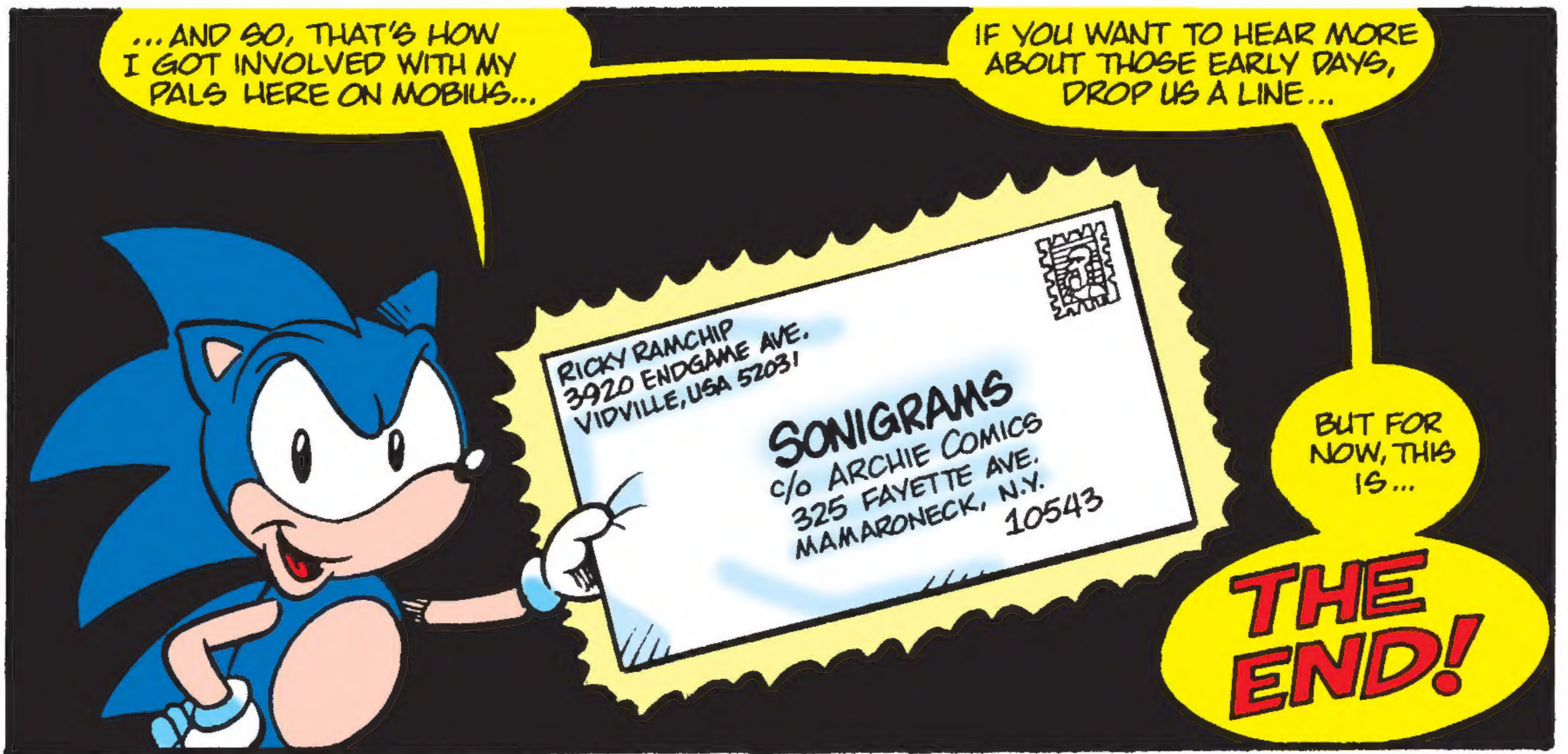
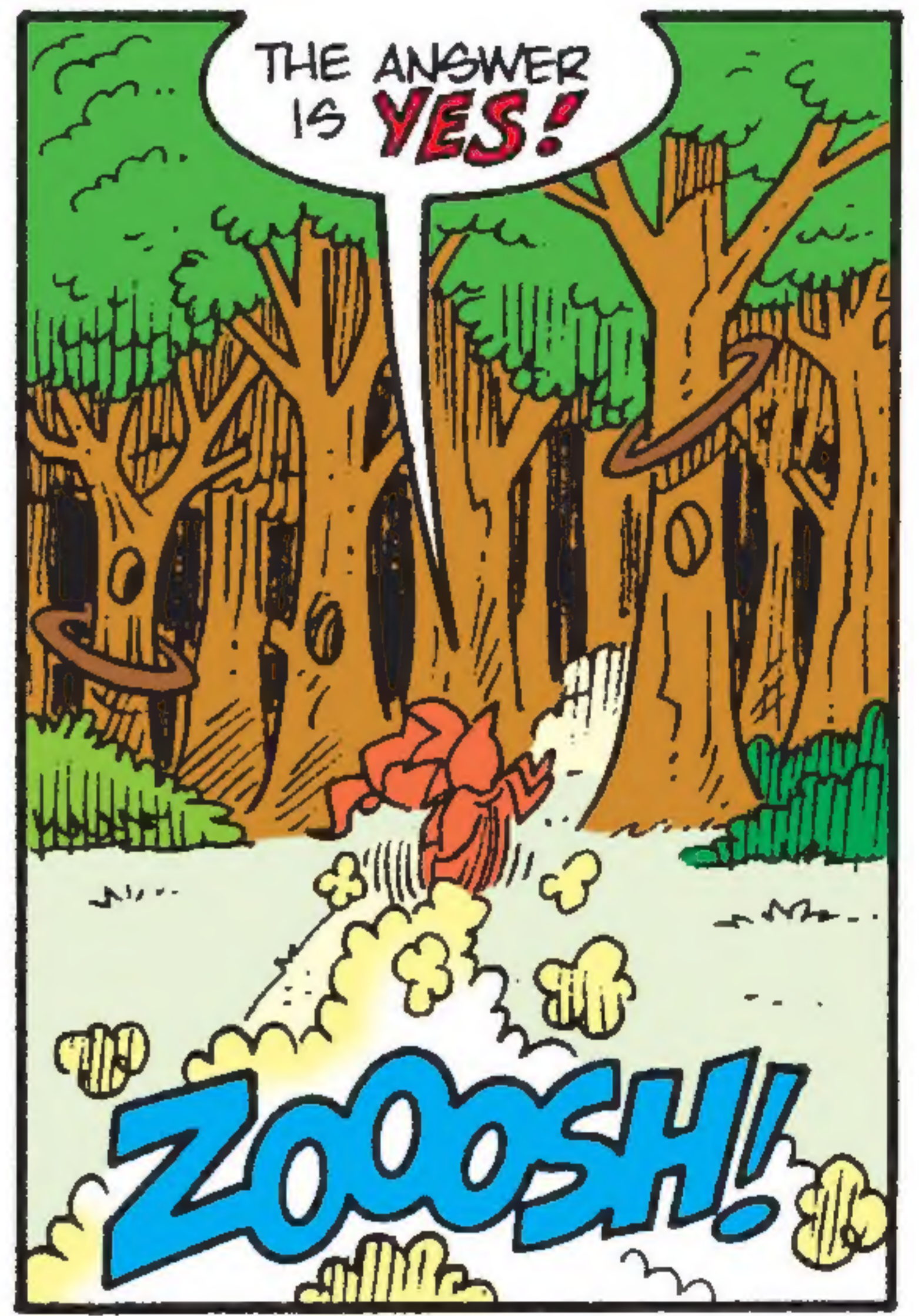
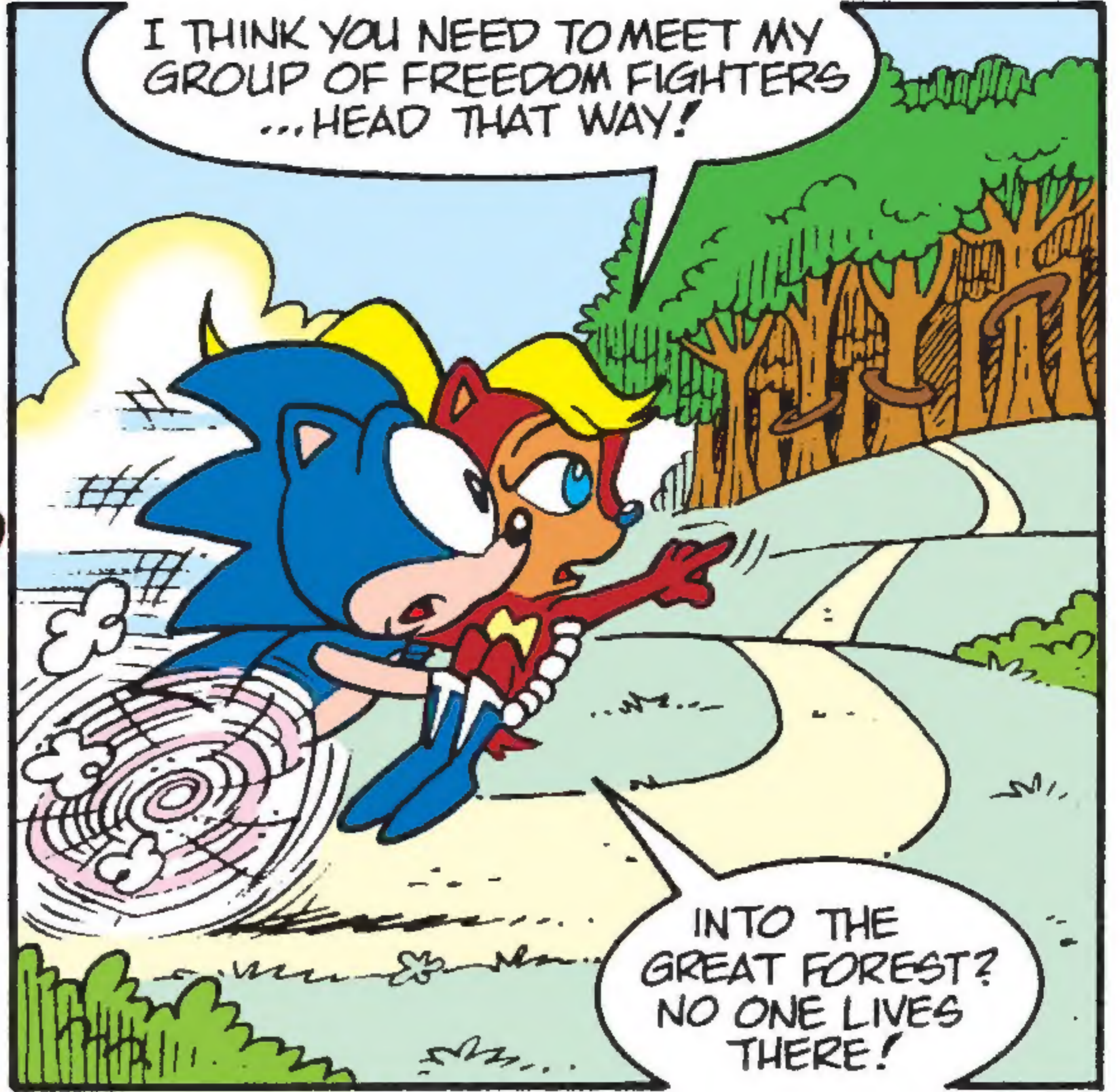
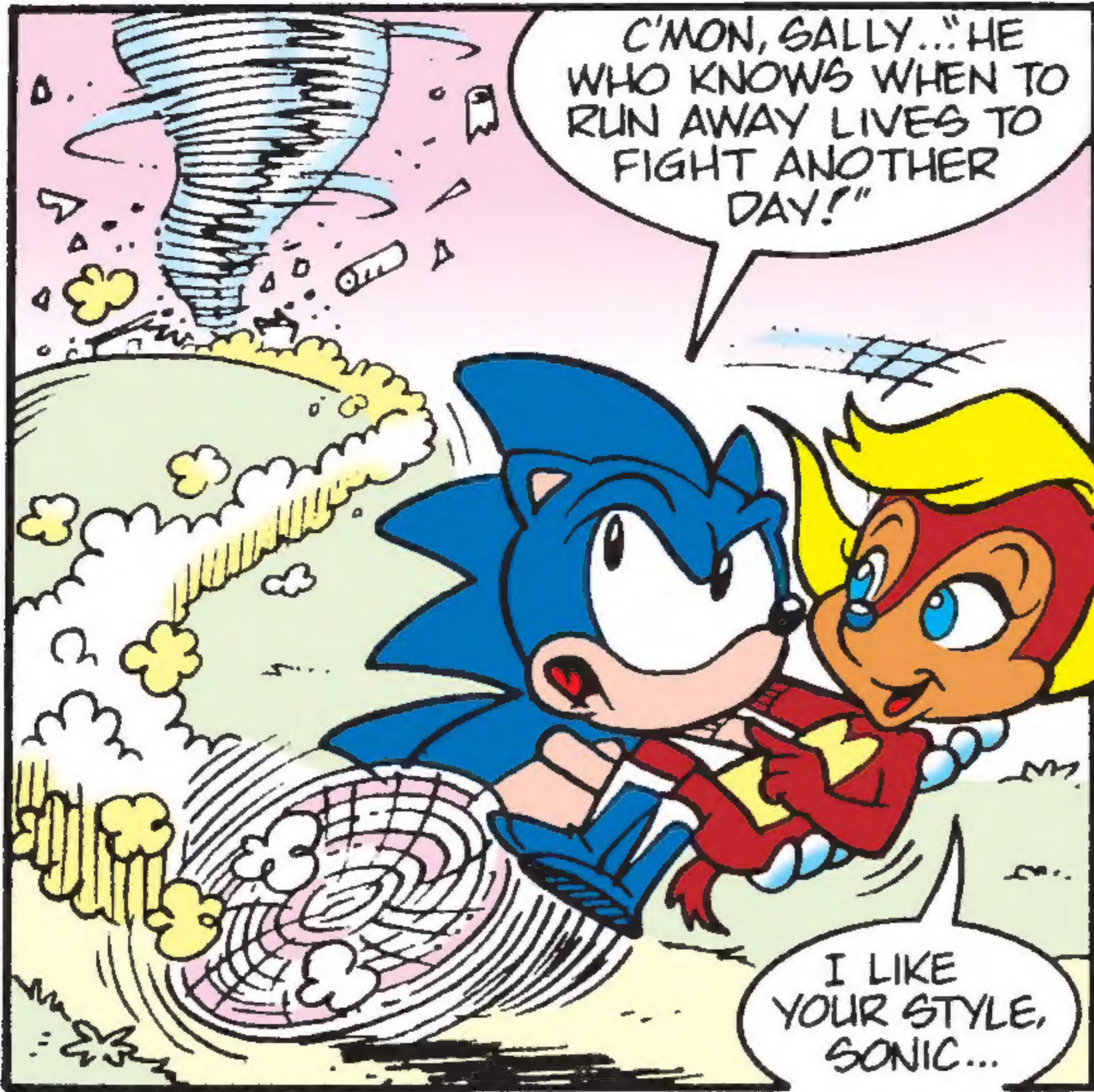


NOTHING'S GONNA STOP ME FROM GOING IN THERE AND KICKING SOME RO-BUTT-NIK!









SNEAKER PEEK!

